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STAGE SET FOR IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

TO STIMULATE RIFLE SHOOTING

Miniature Range Planned At Kowloon City

To further the splendid amenities already provided by the Hong Kong Rifle Association, it is learned that a scheme is afoot for the construction of a miniature range immediately to the rear of the Clubhouse in Kowloon City. In connection with the scheme the necessary cutting in the embankment has been made. The range will be 25 yards long and will have room for six or eight targets and should prove a boon to members. It will be floodlit.

It is also learned that clay-bird shooting is to be introduced by the Association as soon as week-end shoots can be definitely arranged.

Future plans of the H.K.R.A. include an all-day Coronation shoot meeting to be held between the middle and end of May. The inter-colonial match, one with S.R.A. rifles, and the other with S.R.B. rifles, will be held sometime in May or June.

With the opening of the Clubhouse, which is situated in ideal surroundings, rifle shooting in Hong Kong has been revolutionised and a glance at the entries for this year's competitions is ample proof. For instance in one of the events this year there were 147 entries as compared with 43 for the same event last year.

The present membership is well over 500 and only yesterday two new members were enrolled.



Aground in Suez Canal—The P. & O. liner Viceroy of India after she had grounded during a strong wind and rainstorm. She blocked the canal for five hours before she was refloated, and slight rudder repairs were necessary.

FLYING ASSIGNMENT

JOURNALIST "COVERING" THE WORLD

In an interview with a "Daily Press" representative yesterday, Mr. Torsten Floden, a representative of the "Daily News" Stockholm, stated that he hoped to be the first reporter to travel round the world by Regular Air Lines.

He left his home town on April 21, and arrived in the Colony 11 days after his departure having passed through Berlin, Prague, Wien, Budapest, Belgrade, Bagdad, and then to Hanoi where he caught a plane to Canton. He caught the Sikorsky plane to Hong Kong and he is now waiting for the departure of the Pan-American plane which leaves the Colony on Friday for Honolulu.

At Honolulu he will catch the China Clipper for San Francisco

where he will fly down to Hollywood and will pay a visit to his numerous film star friends whom he had met during his trip there last year.

The flight so far has been very interesting and he is delighted with being in the Colony and hopes to be back here within the next five years, when he hopes to be able to stay for one month or so.

The flight is being sponsored by his manager, Commander Deligren of the "Daily News" and the amount spent in passage money is H.K.\$11,000. As a token of gratitude to his manager, Mr. Floden is taking back with him a number of Chinese curios which he bought in the Colony.



Mr. Torsten Floden, the Swedish journalist, seen in the home of Jeannette MacDonald, the famous film star, during his stay in Hollywood last year.

ALL DOMINION PREMIERS NOW IN LONDON

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

LONDON, MAY 5.
WITH THE ARRIVAL YESTERDAY OF THE NEW ZEALAND PREMIER, MR. SAVAGE, ALL THE DOMINION PRIME MINISTERS WHO ARE TO ATTEND THE CORONATION AND TAKE PART IN THE ENSUING IMPERIAL CONFERENCE ARE NOW IN LONDON.

The last Imperial Conference, which was mainly devoted to the question of trade, was held in 1932 and resulted in agreements which have greatly stimulated interchange of goods between British nations. The latter's increased prosperity resulting from this has in its turn led to expansion of trade between them and foreign countries.

Foreign affairs and defence will, it is expected, dominate the discussion at the coming conference, and the question of improving communications will also receive close attention.

Revision of the Ottawa agreements is not on the agenda and, as has been stated in Parliament, it has been decided that any modifications considered necessary can best be secured by separate negotiations.

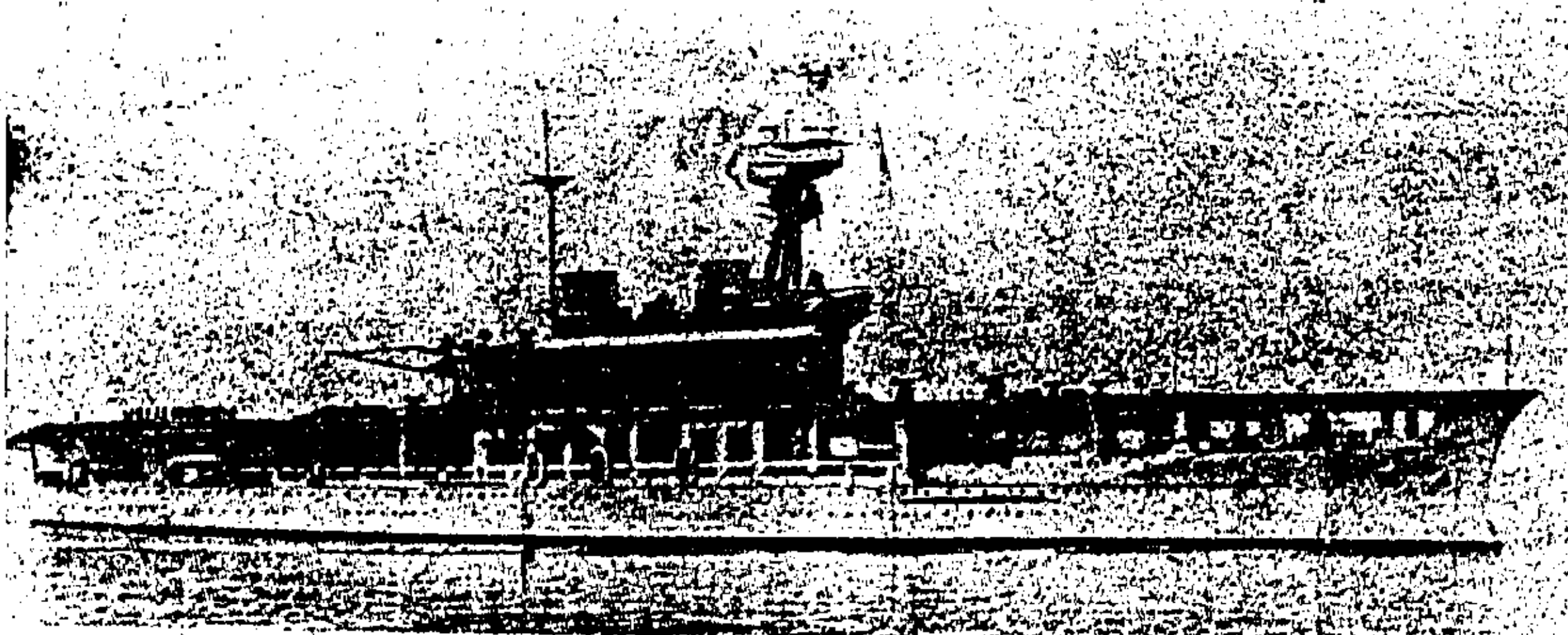
The agreement between Britain and Canada was recently modified in this way.

In view, however, of the recent world developments and notably the inquiries now being undertaken

by M. van Zeeland, some review of the economic situation and of economic policy is generally regarded as inevitable.

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H.M.S. EAGLE DUE TO-DAY



H.M.S. Eagle, relieving H.M.S. Hermes on the China Station will arrive at Hong Kong this morning

THE MONARCHY OF ENGLAND

Lecture By Rev. H.W. Baines

A very interesting lecture on "The meaning and history of the Coronation Service" was given by the Rev. H. W. Baines at the St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening to a large and appreciative gathering. In the course of which he said:—

"TWO GREAT STRANDS"

The monarchy of England is one of the oldest and has had the most continuous history in the world; and England is fortunate in having kept its ancient Coronation service.

Nowadays, the Coronation is the ratification of an accomplished fact. But certain features of the service, such as the Recognition by the People and the Homage of the Peers, imply that the King is at the beginning of his reign and that he is made King in and by the Coronation service.

In the Coronation service and its history we may find a story of two great strands, which, woven together, have made up so much of English life; the relation of the monarchy to the people and the relation of both to the Church.

SOLEMN BENEDICTION

After a solemn benediction from the Archbishop, the King rises from his knees and is vested by the Dean of Westminster in two vestments, an alb of pure linen and a dalmatic, or "close pall of cloth of gold," with a girdle. Next follow the knightly investitures. First the Spurs, then the Swords. "With this sword do justice, stop the growth of iniquity, protect the holy Church of God, help and defend widows and orphans, restore the

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"STARS" IN COLOUR

"Wings Of The Morning" Is Splendid Show

The flaming romance of a lovely fugitive fleeing from strife-torn Spain, "Wings of the Morning," Twentieth Century-Fox release which was shown to a preview audience at the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning, introduces a new and exciting screen personality in Annabella, who stars with Henry Fonda and Leslie Banks in the film. The world-famous tenor, John McCormick, takes a prominent part in the film.

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R.M.A. DELPHINUS

The R.M.A. Delphinus arrived at Kai Tak yesterday with one passenger, Mr. C. C. Crampton, who flew all the way from London, and 7,320 kilos of freight and 265,329 kilos of mail.

HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of small-pox, one of enteric fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever and one of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

Manila, May 5.
Members of the Manila Stock Exchange at a general meeting adopted the proposal providing for affiliation with the Central Stock Exchange. Details have still to be worked out.

The action reduces the number of stock exchanges here to two, the other being the International-Reuters.

JOSEF LAMPKIN

Recital At The Oriental

Music lovers are rejoicing that Josef Lampkin will give one last recital before leaving Hong Kong and the Far East. He has just returned from Canton where he gave two concerts at the Grand Theatre, playing to packed houses, and where he was struck by the large percentage of Chinese in the audience, and the keenness for music shown by the students and young people of that vast community.

On the way he also gave a recital at Macao, attended by a large and distinguished audience which included His Excellency Dr. Aurthur Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao.

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-7/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-1/2

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London silver prices to-day were 1/8 up as follows:—

May 4. May 5.
Spot 20-5/16 20-7/16
Forward 20-3/8 20-1/2

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HONG KONG "MAKES-UP" FOR CORONATION

City Turns Into Fairyland Of Multi-Coloured Lights

By this time next week Hong Kong will be in full Coronation garb and in this connection preparations have been under way for some weeks past although it was only a few days ago that the decorations took on a tangible form.

The scheme of decoration is practically similar to those which adorned the island and mainland during the Silver Jubilee celebrations, but this time they will be on a much more elaborate scale and apart from Governmental and business honours, individual residents are taking a live interest and are having their houses either beflagged or decorated with multi-coloured lights.

Over 100,000 electric bulbs comprising between one and two millions candle-power will combine to transform the heart of the City into a fairyland of lights and the whole spectacle thus presented will indeed be brilliant.

CENTRE OF ATTRACTION

The main centre of attraction will be Statue Square where lighting effects will outline the Law Courts building on the west side of which will be God Save The King, in red. The lighting will be more effective here than in other parts of the Colony as the lights in the Statue Square area are placed one foot apart instead of two.

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CHINA'S EXPANDING RAILWAY SYSTEM

Scheme Commended

A comprehensive survey of the railway system of China is contained in the "Quarterly Review of Chinese Railways," published by the Institute of Railway Economics, under the auspices of the Secretariat, Ministry of Railways, Nanking.

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JAPAN REVIEW—

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LOCAL ESTATES

Widow Leaves Over \$160,000

Local estates to the total of \$267,500 have been admitted to probate by the Supreme Court.

Frances Margaret Bols, widow, who died at "Talkoo" Belstone, near Okehampton, Devon, on August 21, 1935, left local estate sworn at \$160,600, and an application by Mr. R. A. Wadson, lawyer, for sealing of certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted.

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DESTROYER "BARGES-IN"

When H.M.S. Wishart Broke The Line

Heralding the arrival of the Home Fleet in the Thames, the destroyer Wishart arrived near London Bridge with a spice of adventure that gave a thrill to crowds on London Bridge.

Officials at New Fresh Wharf were expecting a steamer when the destroyer came in sight. She curved gracefully round near Hay's Wharf, and apparently dropped anchor.

But the destroyer swung on a long length of cable for some minutes, and struck one of a line of moored barges.

BARGE DRIFTS AWAY

The barge drifted off into mid-stream and away towards South-

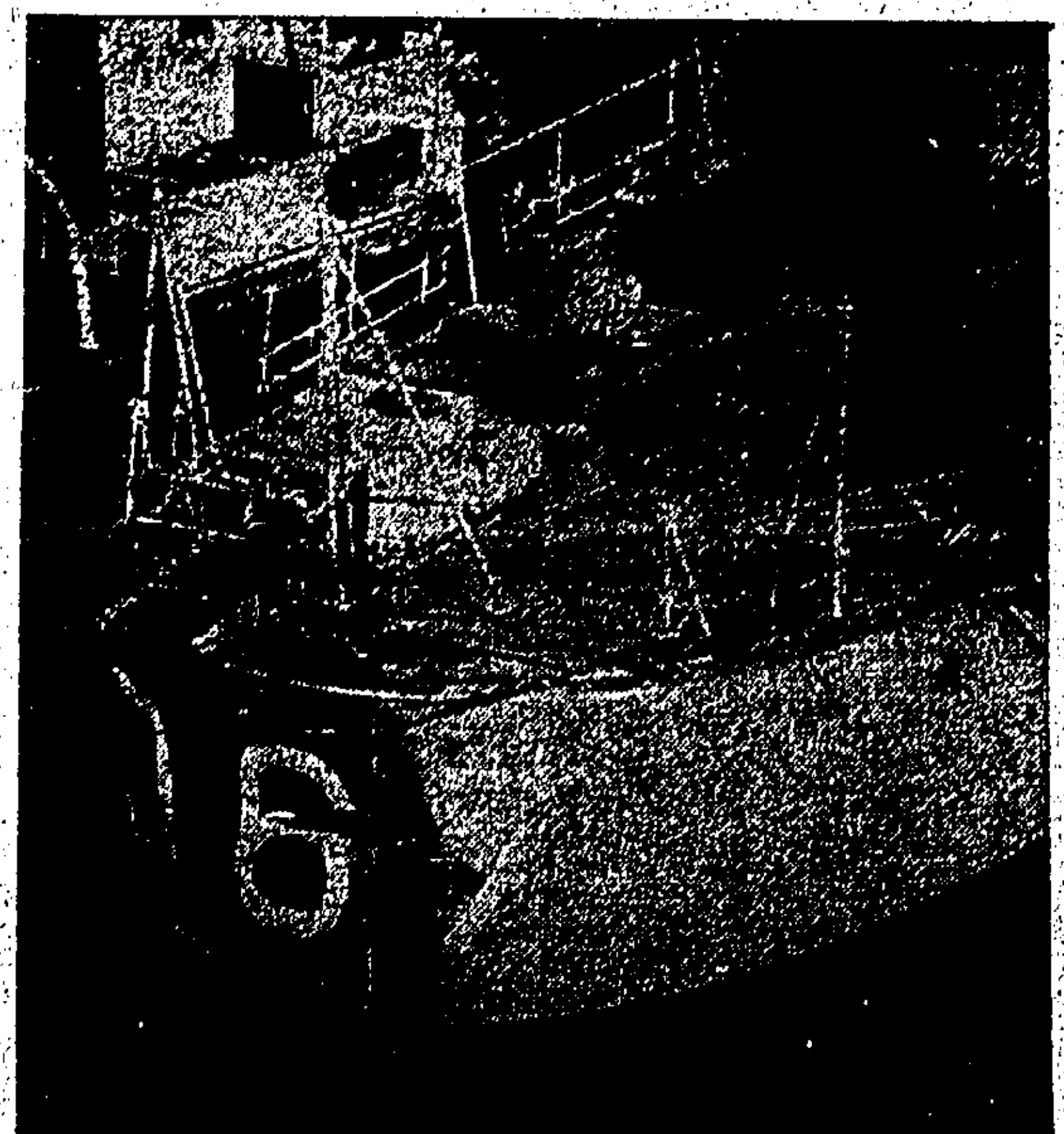
wark Bridge, with the tug following her.

Then the destroyer pulled round to New Fresh Wharf, where it was found that her stern had been slightly damaged.

After remaining near London Bridge for 45 minutes the destroyer moved to her position near the Tower.

A man who saw the mishap said to an "Evening News" representative:—

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HONG KONG "MAKES-UP" FOR CORONATION

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During the day the whole area will be prettily bedagged and poles for this have already been put in position.

CENOTAPH FLOODLIT
The Cenotaph will be floodlit on the night of the Coronation.

Towering above this area and overlooking the Statue Square decorations will be the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation building, surmounted on the roof with two magnificent crowns and with the letter "G" on one end of the fifth floor and "R" on the other. The building will be floodlit.

Further down the praya there is "GR" erected on the B. and S. building while a most effective lighting scheme in red and gold will adorn the face of the P. and O. building, next to the Post Office. Two huge letters, "G" and "R" (in red) have been fixed on the two uppermost storeys. Above the letters will be an imposing crown in red and gold and below the P. and O. house flag in colours.

NAVAL YARD

The Naval Yard's contribution to the decoration scheme takes the form of a ceremonial archway erected at the main entrance with the word "Coronation" and another at the corner of Murray Road and Queen's Road, opposite the Cricket Club ground, bearing the wording, "God Save the King and Queen." The whole interior of the yard will be in silhouette, including the Tamar and the large crane on the waterfront.

A crown and "GR" also features the decorative scheme of the Shell House building.

Other letter decorations that should prove very effective are "God Save the King" in lights erected above May Road and "GR" on the top of Admiralty House on the summit of the Peak to the left of the Peak Tram Station. The "God Save the King" sign extends 250 feet in length.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Government House will be a myriad of lights and the main feature will be "GR" separated by a magnificent crown on the roof of the Governor's residence.

To add to the brilliance of the scheme of decoration will be the numerous lighted Chinese palleas to be erected in main sections of the City. One of these will be outside the Yaumati Ferry wharf.

Most of the Colony's main buildings will be silhouetted in lights and these include the Hong Kong Club, Queen's, King's, Prince's, St. George's, Union, Bank of East Asia, Bank of Canton, Hong Kong Hotel, China Building, King's Theatre, Chartered Bank, National City Bank, as well as Queen's Statue Pier, Star Ferry wharf and the Yaumati Ferry wharf along the praya.

Taikoo Dockyard will also be lighted.

KOWLOON

Kowloon too will be gay with lights and an effective silhouette scheme will be carried out at the Kowloon Railway Station, Signal Hill, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon Y.M.C.A., and the Kowloon Docks which will be floodlit.

On the summit of the reservoir in King's Park will be a typical Coronation letter sign while at Signal Hill, "G 1937 R," in lights will stand out against a background of the signal masts in silhouette.

The Star Ferry wharf will also be lighted and during the day a colourful flag decoration scheme will be in evidence outside the Railway Station and the ferry wharf.

PEEPS AT THE SHOPS

Coronation Day will soon be here, but no one can say that we are not ready for it. Coronation decorations are already going up with the rapidity of lightning, and now the shops are full of all sorts of pretty and useful things to suit the occasion.

At Whiteaway's there are some most attractive novelties. Foremost among them are beautiful little hand-bags, comb-cases, and flap-jacks of black ribbed silk, bound with narrow bands of silver and embroidered with crossed flags, or crowns. There are bridge-markers too. Another special feature is in the men's department, where ties for day wear are shown, in dark blue, brown or gray. At the first glance they look like ordinary ties, but on closer investigation it will be found that the usual tiny pattern (which all men like) is, in this case, a microscopical crown. For those who like something noticeable another tie is

sold with slightly larger crossed flags.

BISCUITS AND CRACKERS

At Lane Crawford's there are some interesting souvenirs in the China Department where pretty cups, saucers, and plates may be found decorated with portraits of the King and Queen and with maps of the Empire. In the Grocery Department are many boxes of Coronation biscuits and also specially decorated boxes and caskets of chocolates, and lots of lovely Coronation crackers.

Even the toy Department at Lane Crawford's has something, for water-wings and water-rings can be had in red, white and blue, also balls with portraits of the King and Queen.

The curio-hunter will find a few mugs with portraits of ex-King Edward and these may one day be very valuable.

LANTERNS

Really splendid are the lanterns to be seen in the Gloucester Arcade window of the Hong Kong Electric Co. Made of gilded and tinted vellum these gorgeous things are painted with all sorts of heraldic emblems, the Wyvern, the Griffin, the Lion and the Unicorn or a brilliantly painted crown! A fitting decoration for hall, verandah, or window.

CHINA EMPORIUM

The China Emporium have excelled themselves in producing all sorts of charming souvenirs for young and old: even rattles may be had in red, white and blue, there are pretty souvenir brooches, spoons, and papercutters. There are gay balloons with the King and Queen on, and paper streamers to delight the children.

Best of all are the splendid shields emblazoned in red, gold and blue, or decorated with the Union Jack, for outside decoration. These can be had in all sizes, from a couple of feet wide to a size suitable for erection on a big building, and they are very nice indeed.

THE JAPANESE SHOPS

And we must not forget the Japanese shops, where pretty paper lanterns may be bought in dozens, and in every conceivable colour, red, violet, yellow, blue or green, but each with similar decorations of flags or portraits. A string of these makes a charming decoration, and has the advantage of being a most economical way of producing a very gay effect.

SNATCHER BROUGHT TO BOOK

Appearing before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning as complainant, Muk Ngau amah, related the story regarding a snatching case in which she was victimised of a pair of gold ear-rings, valued at \$20. It was alleged that while she was waiting for her ticket at the Po Hing Theatre on Tuesday she felt someone pulling her ear. On turning round she saw defendant, Lo Yuk-sang, aged 20, attempting to run off with his spoil. She tried to seize him, but was unsuccessful in her attempt.

An Indian constable who had just come out from the Kowloon Magistracy heard the alarm and came to her assistance. He arrested defendant after chasing him through several streets.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

Inspector Shannon prosecuted.

DEATH INQUIRY CONCLUDES

The inquiry into the circumstance surrounding the death of Ng Sau Chi, spinster, and Yuen Yu-cheung police constable, whose bodies were found in the Botanical Gardens on March 25 was concluded at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with Mr. W. Schonfeld sitting as Coroner assisted by the following jury:—Messrs. Francisco Lopes, M. Souza and Thomson.

The first witness was Sergeant Pilkington who stated that he went to the Botanical Gardens on the day in question and found the bodies of Police Constable No. 645 and a Chinese female with bullet wounds in the head.

The jury returned a verdict of murder of the Chinese girl by the Police Constable and then suicide on his part. His Worship then remarked that neither parties of the deceased's parents could claim any compensation as everything in the case led up to the deceased planning the affair before it took place.

ALLEGED HILLSIDE MURDER

Two Men Charged At Kowloon

Rifleman's Gruesome Discovery

The alleged murder of a scaffolding contractor, identified as Li Ching, whose decomposed body was found by Rifleman Allen, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, near a path about 1½ miles from Customs Pass, on March 8 last, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when two men, Tang Fu alias Tang Wai Chuen, and Chan Kul, faced the capital charge.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and the case was heard before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

Mr. Williams said that the deceased was a scaffolding contractor and was about 35 years of age. He had no fixed residence but moved about from job to job usually residence in contractors' matcheds erected at the scene of his work. First accused was also a scaffolding contractor and owned a considerable amount of scaffolding material. The deceased did not appear to possess any scaffolding material and arranged with first accused to borrow his materials for various jobs he had. They formed a partnership in which first accused was a sleeping partner. The second accused was a scaffolding fitter and the Crown had evidence that he was employed by Li Ching on certain of his contracts.

CROWN'S CASE

Mr. Williams then went on to speak of the completion of a contract for the erection of a nursery matcheds in Tsun Wan after which the deceased obtained another contract for a job in Ho Chung village, Sai Kung district. When the time came to pay first and second accused for the materials and work done deceased was unable to pay them and this led to disagreement between them. First accused, too, appeared to have had difficulty at times in getting all his materials back from the deceased. The Crown's case was that it was the difficulty which both of them had in getting paid by the deceased that led to his murder.

Mr. Williams added that by arrangement both accused and the deceased met at first accused's matcheds and had a discussion over the contract at Ho Chung village. Deceased left, but second defendant remained for the night. The first accused's nephew heard his uncle say to the second accused, "We don't want Li Ching; he is no good," to which second accused replied, "All right, if we don't want him we don't."

ACCUSED RETURN ALONE

The next morning, December 24, the deceased went to first accused's matcheds and subsequently they set out to Ho Chung village without first accused's nephew.

Later in the evening both accused returned to the hut alone. Immediately on their return, second accused took off his jacket and washed it.

On March 8, while Rifleman Allen was with a reconnaissance party on the hillside near Customs Pass he found the body of a Chinese male in a dry water hole. On the head were several deep wounds. The body was badly decomposed.

Dr. G. H. Henry conducted a post mortem examination but the body was too decomposed to give the exact cause of death but one cause was fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

When charged, first accused denied murder saying that others had a grudge against Li Ching as he owed them money. Second accused stated that he had worked for Li Ching last September.

Evidence was then called after which the hearing was adjourned to Friday at 2.30 p.m.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

For attempting to snatch a handbag from Mrs. Jenkins, Liu Sang, aged 25, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mrs. Jenkins stated that as she was standing outside Watson's, in Nathan Road, about 6 p.m. on Monday waiting for a friend, she felt a tug at her handbag and on turning round she saw a man running away from her. At the same time she saw a gentleman, Mr. M. A. Prata, getting off a rickshaw and chase after him.



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Cut them into slices, then return them to the lemon water. Prepare a batter, then quickly dry the artichokes, dip each piece in batter and fry in boiling lard or dripping.

Drain well, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and garnish with fried parsley.

CARROT CROQUETTES

Garnished with watercress, these tasty croquettes are full of vitamins and make a pleasant vegetable dish.

Boil the carrots until tender, drain and rub through a sieve. Form into balls, coat with egg and breadcrumbs, then fry in deep, smoking hot fat until a golden brown.

Drain on paper and, when cool, arrange on a dish. Decorate with watercress and slices of hard-boiled eggs. Serve with mayonnaise.

Mutton Pies

Little mutton pies, not raised pies, but those baked in patty pans lined with English puff pastry like Christmas mince pies. If properly made are incomparable as delicious and easily carried refreshments.

The following recipe has been adapted from one that was used in the kitchens of George IV. The secret of their superiority consists in blending the mutton with the Italian sauce as directed.

Cut part of the fillet from a loin or neck of mutton in dice, put two oz of butter in a stewpan with a chopped onion, parsley, half a dozen chopped mushrooms, salt and pepper; let these simmer over the fire a few minutes; mix the mutton with this and set the whole to cool.

Then mix with some of the following Italian sauce. Line a dozen or more tartlet moulds with the trimmings of puff paste; fill them with the meat mixture when cold, cut out the cover from the centre of which cut a piece the size of a wafer; egg the patties and bake them.

When done take them from the patty pans and dish, on a napkin or dishpaper and serve.

For the brown Italian sauce, chop a onion, pass it in a stewpan with a spoonful of oil, or a little butter, a clove, a few peppercorns and a little ham. When fried a little add two tablespoonfuls of mushrooms chopped fine, which pass also a few minutes, add two spoonfuls of Spanish sauce and one of brown stock. Stir the whole over a fire till it boils; draw it to the corner and let it simmer 15 to 20 minutes; skim it and strain through a cullender.

One-Bite Croquettes

3 tablespoons fat
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
1½ cups cooked chicken
4 tablespoons lime juice
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
Fine dry crumbs
1 egg

Heat fat, add flour; mix. Add milk, salt and pepper; cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add finely chopped chicken, lime juice, parsley. Spread on flat plate. Chill. Shape in balls the size of marbles, roll in crumbs, then in slightly beaten egg (diluted with 2 tablespoons cold water), again in crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat or oil until brown. Makes about 2 dozen croquettes.

Excellent for offering as cocktail snacks.

JELLY ROLLS

One pound loaf sugar, 1 oz. cream of tartar, 1 gill water, 1 oz. carbonate of soda, 2½ oz. gelatine. Soak the gelatine in a cup of cold water. Boil the sugar, water and cream of tartar. Add the soaked, squeezed gelatine, dissolve and pour half the mixture into another pan. Flavour with vanilla, and add the soda to it. Pour to a slightly greased tin, deep. Colour the other lot red and flavour differently. Pour on to another tin. When both lots are cold, lay one on top of the other and roll up tightly. Roll in sugar, then cut into thin slices and roll in sugar again.

Sweet Tooth Surprises

—FOR TEA

The family sweet tooth will welcome these suggestions for bringing variety to the tea table.

First, a delicious sponge sandwich, flavoured and digestible.

Ingredients: 4oz. self-raising flour, 3oz. caster sugar, 2 eggs, 1½oz. margarine, grated rind of a lemon.

Grease and line two sandwich tins with a round of greased paper. Beat the eggs and sugar over a pan of boiling water for ten minutes.

Add the melted margarine then the sifted flour and grated lemon rind. Pour into the prepared tins, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. Regulo 4. When cold, spread one sponge with lemon curd and form into a sandwich.

Family Tart

A large round jam tart is quickly cooked and a tea-time favourite.

Line a large, old dinner plate with short crust. Train the edges and decorate with a fork. Prick over the middle of pastry, then spread a good layer of jam over the centre.

Roll out the trimmings, cut into strips and twist. Arrange these across the tart, then bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes.

Orange Rocks

There are more tea-time favourites.

4oz. sugar, a pinch of salt, 4oz. margarine, a cupful of milk, the rind and juice of two oranges.

Beat the margarine until creamy, add the sugar, beat again for several minutes, then add the milk and flour. Blend thoroughly, then add the orange rinds and juice.

Dab the mixture in rough heaps upon a greased tin, put into a hot oven and bake for fifteen minutes.

Canadian Cookies

A friend from Canada gave me her recipe for morish cookies.

Cream 2oz. fresh butter with 2oz. caster sugar, add a beaten egg a small cupful of sieved flour and a pinch of cinnamon and spice. Add half a teaspoonful of grated lemon rind and a tablespoonful of currants.

Dissolve a saltspoonful bi-carbonate of soda in a little milk and stir into the mixture. Roll out, cut into fancy shapes, and bake on a greased tin in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

HOT WEATHER SWEETS

Coffee Cream

Most grown-ups appreciate a coffee flavoured sweet. This is easily made and delicious to eat.

Ingredients: 1½ pints milk, two tablespoonfuls strong coffee, 3 eggs, 2oz. caster sugar, 1 pint thick cream, 1oz. gelatine.

Dissolve the gelatine in the hot coffee.

Boil the milk in a double cooker, let it go off the boil, then add the eggs and sugar. Cook very slowly until the mixture thickens, then remove and add the coffee and gelatine.

Allow to cool partly, then stir in the whipped cream. Pour into a wet mould and leave to set. Turn out and decorate with ground walnuts.

Orange Compote

A large glass bowl filled with a compote of oranges will tempt guests who are hot and thirsty. This is how to prepare it.

Dissolve 1lb. loaf sugar in 4 pint water, and simmer for fifteen minutes. Add six large juicy oranges, peeled and cut into thick slices.

Sprinkle a little of the grated orange rind over the top, and a few chopped walnuts. Serve with whipped cream.

Banana Bliss

Small folk will like banana bliss, especially if it is served in small sundae glasses.

Beat the whites of three eggs stiffly, add two teaspoonfuls of caster sugar, then stir in four mashed bananas and a few drops of maraschino syrup.

Whisk well and pile in the glasses. Decorate with almonds and a cherry.

Pineapple And Walnut

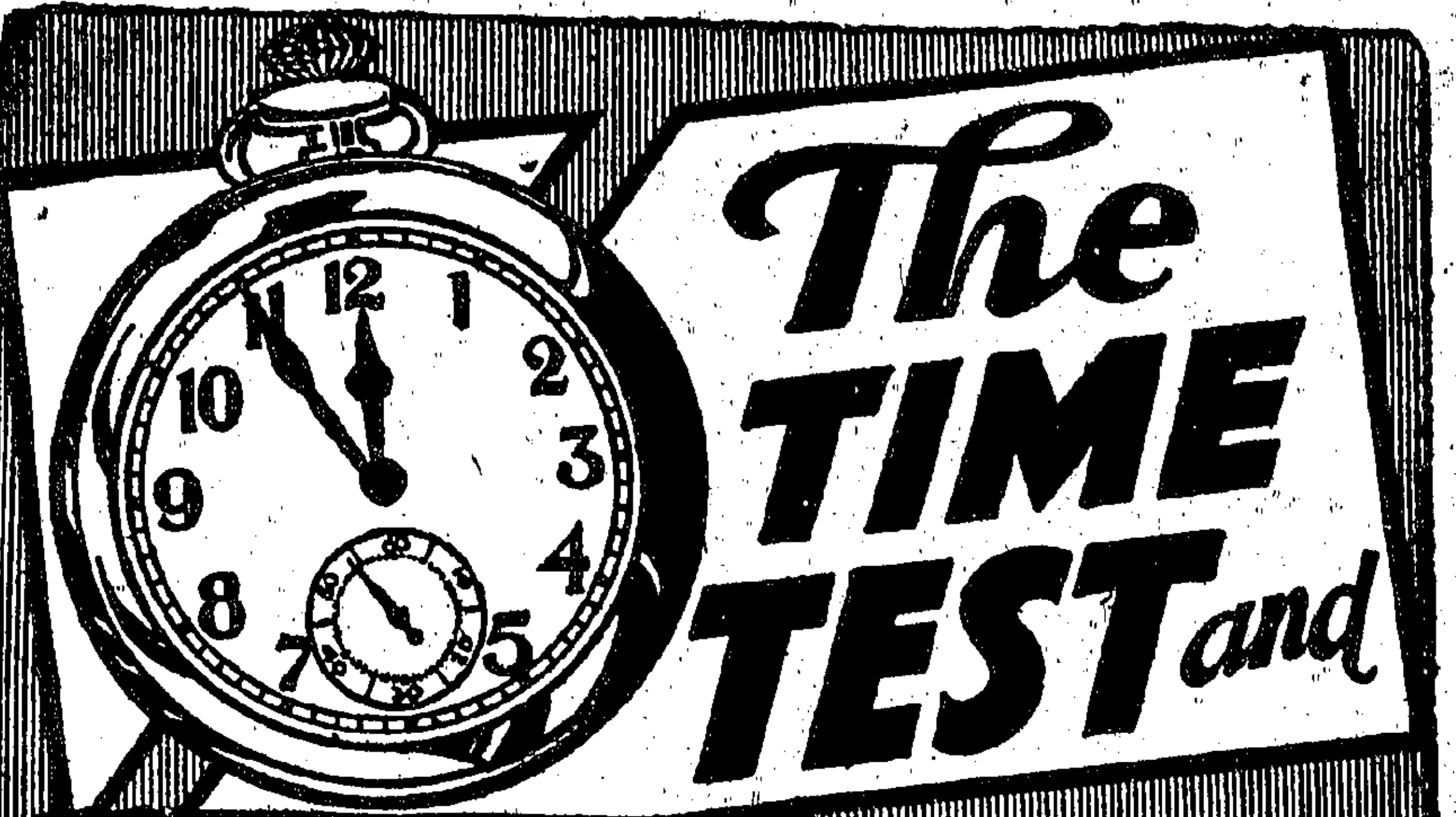
If you have a refrigerator, pineapple and walnut sundae will prove a surprise. Put a knob of ice-cream into a sundae glass, then cover with shredded pineapple, a little of the juice, and a spot of whipped cream.

Sprinkle with chopped walnuts and decorate with a glacé cherry and angelica.

Mandarin Sundae

Mandarins—you can buy these in tins—give flavour to an unusual sundae.

Arrange a sponge finger in a sundae glass and pour over a few drops of sherry or wine. Cover with ice-cream or whipped cream, then decorate with sections of mandarin oranges and chopped nuts.



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Japan And Naval Limitation

Japan's refusal to subscribe to the terms of the Treaty of qualitative naval limitation entered into by the British Commonwealth of Nations, the United States, and France on March 25, 1936, and since agreed to in principle by other important Powers, may have serious consequences, states the "Evening Standard."

The provisions of this instrument limited the size of capital ships to 35,000 tons and their guns to 14-inch, and of cruisers to 8,000 tons and their guns to 6.1-inch. Most important of all, however, it laid down that, to prevent secret building and the springing of naval surprises, which might render a whole class of ships obsolete at a blow, the nations should exchange advance information of their building programmes, together with all important details of displacement, armament, speed, and so forth of vessels to be constructed.

16-INCH GUN RETAINED

Fourteen-inch guns are definitely to be mounted in the five British capital ships authorised to be laid down this year. The retention of the 16-inch gun by Japan, however, may make it necessary for weapons of this size to be considered for battleships built under our future replacement programmes. It has already been stated that 16-inch guns will be provided for the two United States battleships to be begun in June.

The difference of two inches in gun calibre may not be vitally important from the point of view of range or hitting power. It has been proved, however, that ships of 35,000 tons cannot efficiently mount a sufficient number of 16-inch weapons. The retention of this calibre may therefore bring about a demand for an increase

in size, and a consequent increase in cost coupled with greater difficulties in docking.

Japan's present intentions are shrouded in secrecy. Unfettered by any Treaty, however, or by any obligation to inform other Powers of her building programmes, she is technically at liberty to build the capital ships of 48,000 to 50,000 tons, armed with 18-inch guns, envisaged at the end of the Great War, and subsequently reduced, at Washington, and cruisers far larger and more powerful than those contemplated in the London Naval Treaty of last year.

OTHERS MUST FOLLOW

As a very substantial portion of her national income is already spent upon armaments, she may be deterred by the extra cost of building large and more heavily armed vessels. On the other hand, no first-class Naval Power can afford to lag behind another in type, size, and gunpower. If Japan elects to build large ships, other Powers must do the same, with an increased burden to their long suffering taxpayers.

Quantitative limitation is already dead. If qualitative limitation, and measures for the exchange of information concerning new programmes and new ships succumb also, and at a moment when Italy, Germany, and Russia are likely to agree to a Treaty already signed by the British Commonwealth, the United States, and France, the onus for competitive naval building, if it comes, must rest on Japanese shoulders. Unnecessarily large ships benefit no one, and in a race in naval armaments the winners are generally those with the longest pockets and the greatest building facilities.

Dumbarton Spelling Controversy

The correct spelling of "Dumbartonshire" for official purposes seems to be a somewhat controversial subject, and local differences of opinion about it are now having repercussions at the Scottish Office, writes a correspondent in the "Glasgow Herald." Some of the Scottish M.P.s have had their attention drawn by the County Clerk to the fact that the county name appears in the regulations for an educational endowment scheme as "Dumbartonshire" instead of the usual "Dumbartonshire," and they were asked to approach the Scottish Office to see if this spelling could be altered. The scheme as drawn up by the Educational Endowment Commissioners follows the "M" spelling version throughout, and having passed through all stages now awaits the royal signature. The Scottish Education Department was willing to make the requested alteration, treating the offending "M" as a clerical error, but such a change requires the consent of all parties, and this was not forthcoming. I understand that the Dumbarton Town Council objected to any alteration, so the Department had no option but to let the name stand as it is.

It is rumoured that Sir John Simon may be our next Chancellor of the Exchequer—a man to whom a thing of duty will be a joy for ever.

Dynamite Gets His Auto Out Of The Mire, But—!

"When a motorist finds it necessary to blast his car out of a mud-hole with dynamite it is about time that some attention is given to the secondary roads of the country," said F. E. Ballantyne, general manager of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia, in a recent statement on the necessity of using highway funds for highway purposes, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

"The dynamite incident occurred," he said, "during February, when a Maryland farmer, travelling over a dirt road, became mired down so deeply that efforts of neighbours and garage men to move the car were unavailing."

"A line of cars was backed up along the road in both directions as the farmer struggled with his car. At length he became so exasperated that he took up a collection from the waiting motorists, purchased several sticks of dynamite from a near-by farmhouse and literally blasted his car out of the mud."

"The car dropped off to the side of the road, a mass of wreckage, but it is expected that his dramatic protest will succeed in getting at least one road out of the mud."

"I must have been crazy to have become engaged," said a defendant in a breach of promise case. Or, at the very least, sentimentally defective.

ARMED STRUGGLE IN BARCELONA

Paris, May 4.—Further details about the armed struggle in Barcelona between the Barcelona Command and the Anarchists are reported from the Franco-Spanish border.

It is stated that the Anarchists have taken over control in several places situated within easy reach of the frontier, and that the rulers of Barcelona have received orders from Valencia to take armed action against these detachments of Anarchists.

In the towns of Puigcerda and Seo de Urgel, the Anarchists have refused to obey the orders of the Catalan Generalitat, whereupon both places have been invested by Government troops.

Transocean News Service. HUNDRED KILLED

Perpignan, May 4.—At least 100 persons are reported to have been killed in fighting in Barcelona between anarchists and the supporters of the Catalan Government. The hospitals are crowded.

The Catalan authorities have installed tanks and machine-guns at strategic points in the city. At the moment the Government is believed to be in control of the centre of Barcelona, but the anarchists have the upper hand in the suburbs.—Reuter.

ROME DISCUSSIONS

Rome, May 4.—It is officially announced that Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, had another conversation with Signor Mussolini. The conversation lasted 1½ hours, and a complete agreement was established, the conversation being carried out in most cordial terms.—Transocean News Service.

CORONATION REHEARSAL

London, May 4.

The King and Queen took part in a rehearsal of part of the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey this afternoon. The Princess Royal joined their Majesties at the Abbey and among the high officers of the State who also participated in the rehearsal were the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Marquis of Zetland and Lord Halifax. Their Majesties were at the Abbey for over two hours.—British Wireless.

DUMMY CROWN USED

London, May 4.—The King and Queen, unheralded, attended the rehearsal of the Coronation Ceremony in Westminster Abbey this afternoon. The King was in a lounge suit and a bowler hat and the Queen in a dress and coat of palest biscuit, with a narrow brim straw hat, trimmed with tiny pink roses. This Majesties were received at the entrance of the Coronation Annex by the Earl Marshal. The rehearsal lasted over two hours and was attended by over four hundred notables, including the Princess Royal, Viscount Lascelles, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and five Bishops.

During the rehearsal the King wore the Royal robes of crimson velvet and ermine over his ordinary day clothes. The crowning of the King was rehearsed four times, the Archbishop of Canterbury, with his assistant clergy, went through the ceremony and placed a dummy crown on the King's bare head. The Queen's crowning was not rehearsed. The Pages who will carry the King's train rehearsed their part also, and so did the various other dignitaries who will carry the Regalia.



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N. Z. CORONATION DELEGATE
London, May 4.—The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Savage, arrived in London to-day for the Coronation and Imperial Conference.—British Wireless.

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**CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM
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Z.E.K. Programme

12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m. A Variety Programme.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. The New Light Sym-
phony Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby
Press; Local: Weather Forecast,
Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Joseph Hislop (Tenor),
Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) and
Maurice Marechal (Cello).

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5 to 8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Pance Music
from the Roof-Garden of the Hong
Kong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Programme.

6.30 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—Have you forgotten?

—Billy Mayerl. Vocal—The Sunset
Trail—The Hill Billies. Hawaiian—
Mauna Loa—Kani and Lulu. Or-
chestra—Love me, or leave me—
Benny Goodman and his Orchestra.

Vocal—I never realized—Bing Cros-
by. Orchestra—La Paloma—Mag-
yarl Inre and his Hungarian
Gypsy Orchestra. Band—Back in
those old Kentucky days—London
Piano-Accordeon Band. Vocal—
When did you leave heaven?—Les
Allen. Vocal—La chanson des rues
—Jean Sablon (in French).

7 p.m. Joseph Muscati and the
Troxy Broadcasting Orchestra.

March of the Caucasian Chief
(Ippolitov-Ivanov). The Juggler
(Goltzsch). An hour with you
(Risele). Fairies in the Moon—In-
termezzo entracte (Ewing).

7.13 p.m. "Escapes" (Libert), play-
ed by Orchestre des Concerts
Straram.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations and Hong Kong Ex-
change Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Elisabeth Schumann
(Soprano) and Mischa Levitzki
(Pianoforte).

Pianoforte Solo—La Campanella
(Paganini, arr. Liszt). Soprano
Solos—Gretchen at the Spinning
Wheel (Schubert). Fisher-Ways
(Schubert). Pianoforte Solos—Pre-
lude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5
(Rachmaninoff). Marche Militaire
(Schubert, arr. Tausig). Soprano
Solos—The Bird in the Forest
(Taubert—Alwin). What I have
(Carl Bohm).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Bye, Bye, Baby; Until
to-day; The Martins and the Coys;
When a Lady meets a Gentleman
down South; The old oaken bucket;
There's something in the wind;
Just dance. Waltz—Dandelion.
Daisy and Daffodil. Fox-Trots—
Old Sailor; Nun-Yut and Sun-
yut. Tangos—O Balalaika; Aloha,
Marimba! Fox-Trots—Every time
I look at you; It's been so long;
The scene changes; I'm a learner
in love; So do I; One, two, button
your shoe; Magnolias in the moon-
light. Waltz—Follow your heart.

12.05 a.m. A Special Broadcast by
the National Broadcasting Com-
pany of New York's Broadcast
Writer, Mr. Carlton Morse. (By
special arrangement with the
National Broadcasting Company of
New York, this talk over ZBW will
be linked up with the wireless net-
work of the United States of
America).

12.15 a.m. Close Down.

**EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FROM
Z.E.K. ON A FREQUENCY OF
640 KILOCYCLES**

8.05 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

"Monsieur Beaucarne"—Light
Opera Company. "The Cat and
the Fiddle"—Light Opera Com-
pany. "C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue"
—Light Opera Company.

8.30 p.m.—London—

"Behind the Scenes" at the
Coronation.—1. Three talks in
which representatives of those
whose names are not in the news-
papers, but who are carrying on
behind the scenes the essential
work of preparation, will describe
their jobs. "Embroidering Her Ma-
jesty's Train" by one of the Em-
broideresses from the Royal School
of Needlework. (Electrical Rec-
ording).

8.50 p.m.—Symphony in D (No.
2), (Beethoven), played by The
London Symphony Orchestra, Con-
ducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

Parts 1.—(a) Adagio; 2.—Allegro
con brio; 3.—Larghetto; 4.—
Scherzo; 5.—Allegro molto.

9.24 p.m.—Virtuoso String Quar-
tet.

Cavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas),
Oriental (Glazounov).

9.30 p.m.—London—News and
Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Rale da Costa Mem-
ories

"Victoria and Her Hussar"—Med-
ley. "Say it with music"—Medley.

"Words and Music"—Medley.

10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Dance Music

Waltz—Vienna, City of my
dreams; Slow Fox-Trot—Poor But-
terfly; Fox-Trot—Crying my heart
out for you; Fox-Trot—Until to-
morrow; Fox-Trot—Poor Dinah;
Fox-Trot—Sugar Rose; Fox-Trot—
I don't want to make history;
Fox-Trot—There isn't any limit to
my love; Fox-Trot—It's been so
long; Fox-Trot—Goody-Goody;
Waltz—España; Waltz—Throw
open wide your window; Fox-Trot
—Sing something in the morning;
Waltz—No more.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

1 p.m.—Big Ben; "British Light
Music." The B.B.C. Empire Or-
chestra 1.40 p.m.—"Willow the
King." 2.25 p.m.—News and An-
nouncements. 2.45 p.m.—Syncope-
dized Music. 2.55 p.m.—"Behind the
Scenes at the Coronation."

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

8.45 p.m.—Big Ben; "In the Cot-
solds" 7.15 p.m.—The Trocadero
Cinema Orchestra. 7.30 p.m.—
"John Londoner at Home"—18.

8 p.m.—Beethoven Piano Sonatas—
3. Vera Moore, New Zealand pian-
ist. 8.30 p.m.—"Behind the Scenes
at the Coronation." 8.50 p.m.—
Variety. 9 p.m.—"The Glens of
Antrim." 9.30 p.m.—News and
Announcements.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; the Bourne-
mouth Municipal Orchestra. 11.45
p.m.—"A North-Country Note-
book," a talk by Major J. Fairfax-
Blakeborough. M.C. 12 p.m.—
"Music of the North of England."

12.10 p.m.—The News and An-
nouncements. 12.30 p.m.—Dance
Music. 12.40 p.m.—Bransby Wil-
liams.

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D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A., D.J.B. (German,
English). German Folk Song. 1.10
p.m.—Gay music-making. 2 p.m.—
News in German. 2.15 p.m. Gay
music-making (cont.) 2.55 p.m.—
Greetings to our listeners in Aus-
tralia. 3 p.m. News and Economic
Review in English. 3.15 p.m. The
new German Book. 3.30 p.m. "Now
I will ascend quietly into the
Heavens." Music and poetry on
Ascension Day. 3.45 p.m. Rendez-
vous of North, South, East and
West. A competition of gay com-
panions. Direction: Lydia Binder.
4.45 p.m. Request concert: Hallo,
hallo. You wish and we play!
5.30 p.m. News and Economic
Review in German. 5.45 p.m.
German Reconstruction (English).
The German University in Berlin.
6.00 p.m. Variations on a Nor-
wegian Melody by Grieg. Erwin
Hansche at the piano. 6.15 p.m.
Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German,
English). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B., D.J.N.,
D.J.E. (German, English). German
Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light
Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15
p.m. Concert of Light Music
(continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings
to our listeners in the "Far
East." 9 p.m. News and Economic
Review in German and Call
D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. "Now I will ascend
quietly into the Heavens." Music
and poetry on Ascension Day.
9.30 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme:
When the "Märgat" calls:
10 p.m. News and Economic
Review in English on D.J.E., D.J.N.,
D.J.Q. In Dutch on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m.
The Kaleidoscope of Opera. 11.30
p.m. Guitar music of the past and
of the present. Played by Hans
Neemann. 11.45 p.m. German Re-
construction (English). The Ger-
man University in Berlin. Midnight
Sign off D.J.N., D.J.E., D.J.Q., D.J.B.
(German, Engl.).

AUSTRALIA

3L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres,
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9.58 megacycles.

6 p.m. Time Signal. 6.01 p.m.
Music. 6.15 p.m. News, markets
and weather for the countryman.

6.45 p.m. Sporting notes. 7 p.m.
End of Session. 7.20 p.m. National
News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Victorian
News Bulletin. 7.35 p.m. Lyre Bird.
7.40 p.m. A Symphony Explained—
Lindley Evans. 8 p.m. Celebrity
Concert—Lotte Lehmann, with Or-

**"THE EMPIRE'S
HOMAGE"****Coronation Night
Programme**

A Coronation night broadcast
entitled "The Empire's Homage,"
to which the Prime Ministers of
the Empire are to contribute, will
culminate in a talk by the King
to his subjects all over the world,
states the "Daily Mail."

For 40 minutes, from 7.20 p.m.,
listeners throughout the Empire
and in other parts of the world
will be taken by radio westwards
round the earth to hear repre-
sentative citizens speaking from
each Dominion.

FROM THE PALACE

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King (Ca-
nada), Mr. J. A. Lyons (Austra-
lia), Mr. M. J. Savage (New Zea-
land), and General J. B. M. Hert-
zog (South Africa), the Dominion
Prime Ministers, and Dr. G. M.
Huggins, Premier of Southern
Rhodesia, who will all be present
at the Coronation, will speak from
London, while the Viceroy of In-
dia (Lord Linlithgow) will broad-
cast from India.

Then Mr. Baldwin, with a clos-
ing address, will lead up to the
message by the King.

The King will speak into a spe-
cial microphone at Buckingham
Palace, as his father talked to "my
beloved people" in his memorable
Christmas Day broadcasts.

With its impressive list of names,
the roll of members of the Colonial
Empire will be called, and this
part of the Empire will also have
its direct representation in a mes-
sage to be broadcast from Bermuda
by Lieutenant-General Sir Re-
ginald Hildyard, Governor of the
Colony.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND
CHURCH****Competing With Dance
Halls**

A suggestion that the Church
should adhere to her own func-
tion and not compete with the
cinema and the dance-hall, was
made in a report on the "Lapse of
young people from the Church,"
which was read at a meeting of
the Edinburgh Presbytery of the
Free Church of Scotland at Edin-
burgh.

"One of the most serious prob-
lem with which the Church is
confronted to-day is the question
of holding the interest and loyalty
of her young people," the report
stated.

"Never an easy task, the difficul-
ties have been greatly increased by
the modern passion for liberty of
thought and conduct, so that the
period of adolescence was never
perhaps fraught with more danger
than at present."

"The love of pleasure, which is
so copiously catered for on every
hand, does not make the work any
easier, and the attempts of some
of the denominations to hold their
young people by competing with
the cinema and dance hall by pro-
viding amusement in their own
halls for their own youth, are not
likely to be successful."

"The sacred and the secular do
not harmonise readily, and the
Church had better adhere to her
own function, and retain her old
and tried methods of adminis-
tering to the rising generation."

The Presbytery approved the re-
port.

**ROYAL CALEDONIAN
BALL**

Preliminary bookings for this
year's Royal Caledonian Ball,
which will be staged at Grosvenor
House, Park Lane, on May 28, in-
dicate that it will be the most bril-
liant of the long series. A thou-
sand guests are expected to attend,
and many visitors from the Do-
minions and Colonies who claim
Scottish blood or affinities intend
to be present at one of the most
colourful events of the London so-
cial season. For these reasons from
overseas it will be the culminating
spectacle of a memorable visit to
the Home Country. A feature of
the evening will be the displays of
Highland dancing given by the
Atholl Highlanders and the Lon-
don Scottish Regiment, while there
will also be an unusually strong
contingent of pipers to accompany
the traditional reels and flings.

chestra. 9 p.m. Talk from the Syd-
ney Studios. 9.15 p.m. Programme
p.m. Australasian News Service.
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**DUKE ARRIVES AT
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Paris, May 4.

The Duke of Windsor arrived at
Chateau Candé near Tours and
joined Mrs. Simpson. The Orient
Express carrying the Duke stopped
at the little town Verneuil near
Tours, where the former King and
his retinue left the train and
motored to the Chateau. A repre-
sentative of the British Embassy
was present at Verneuil.
Shortly after his arrival, a state-
ment was issued to newspapers
that the Duke intends to stay at
the Chateau a few days.

Informed quarters state that the
wedding will take place at the
chateau and that the honeymoon
will be spent at the Dalmatian
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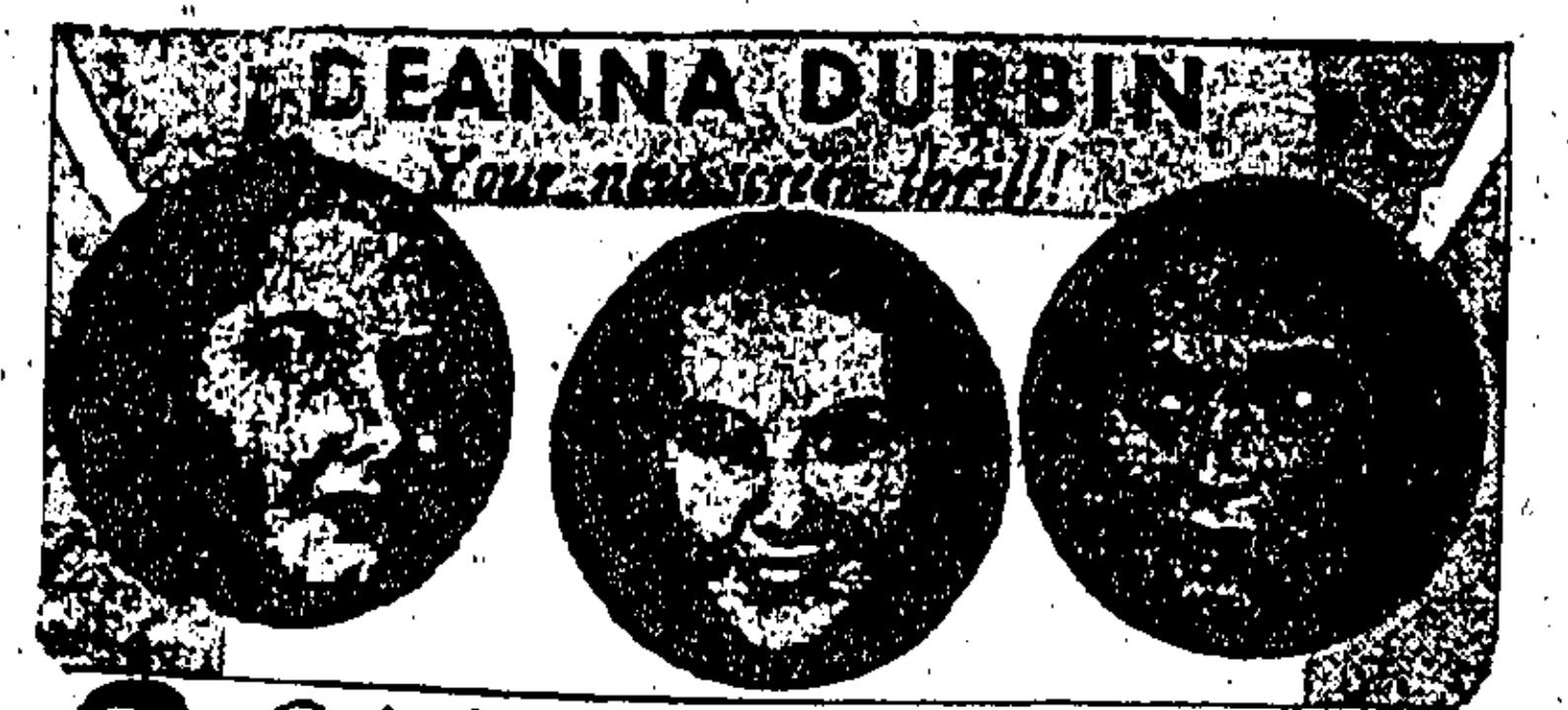
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"Three Smart Girls"

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ALHAMBRA:—
"Hideaway Girl"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Texas Rangers"
STAR:—
"Murder With Pictures"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Espionage"
QUEEN'S:—
"Wings Of The Morning"
ORIENTAL:—
"Libelled Lady"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Wings Of The Morning"
STAR:—
"Fighting Stock"

MAYTIME

Splendid in every sense of the meaning, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first lavish musical offering of 1937, "Maytime" comes to the King's Theatre to-day with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in the starring roles.

A description of the original theme would be superfluous to veterans of the theatre, but it may be written here without fear of contradiction that the studio has gone far and beyond any beauty which the stage attained. "Maytime" was a musical piece of gorgeous production when Rida Johnson Young's play was on the boards and it closely approaches the status of a musical masterpiece on the screen.

"HIDEAWAY GIRL"

America's most unique radio and screen comedienne, Martha Raye, the gal of exuberant wit, gigantic mouth and gurgling alto, scored another smash hit in "Hideaway Girl" which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Appearing with her is beautiful Shirley Ross, the girl who soared to stardom almost overnight in "The Big Broadcast of 1937." Both contrive to keep this latest madcap laugh-jest moving at a rapid pace. It's a picture crammed with high comedy, swell music, and, to top it off, a grand mystery plot. Others in the cast are Robert Cummings, Monroe Owsley, Louis DaPrun, Ed Brophy and a score of other skilled feature players.

"CRACK-UP"

A powerful, fast-paced, thrill-filled melodrama of daring American flyers matching wits and courage with an international spy ring, "Crack-Up," Twentieth Century-Fox picture which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day, maintains its suspense from the opening scenes right to the exciting and tensely dramatic climax.

A giant airship is being christened by Ralph Morgan, its manufacturer, Brian Donlevy, ace flyer who will pilot it. Thomas Beck, his co-pilot, and Peter Lorre, crippled half-wit and mascot of the airfield, Donlevy, the hired tool of a spy ring, tells Beck, who idolizes him, that the manufacturer for whom Helen Wood, Beck's sweetheart, is secretary has stolen the plans of a propeller from him.

MURDER WITH PICTURES

The solution of a perplexing crime, through a photograph, the basis of "Murder with Pictures," a new mystery drama starring Lew Ayres and Gail Patrick, which is now at the Star Theatre, is far from the mere inspiration of a Hollywood screen play writer. Police records the world over contain many similar instances where accidental photographs revealed the identity of killers and led to the freedom of suspected persons.

The most dramatic of such occurrences happened recently in Death Valley, California, where a picturesque old desert character resented being photographed by a Los Angeles dentist. He whipped out a revolver, shot the man dead and fled. The dentist's death might have remained an unsolved mystery were it not for the fact that his camera was found and the film roll developed. One print showed the old man in the very act of firing his revolver, run at the dentist. This led to his arrest.

HERE'S A REAL DESERT STAR

Sudanese Princess In A London Film

A dusky little princess from the Sudanese desert told me that civilisation was a wonderful thing—and there was no hint of cynicism in her charming broken accents, writes a correspondent in the "Daily Mail."

To her, Princess Kouka, aged 22, daughter of the reigning sheik of El Fasher, civilisation's most powerful toy—the films—has opened up a new, exciting world.

From her desert home she has come to England to play opposite Paul Robeson in the Capitol film "Jericho."

"VERY DECORATIOUS"

Mahogany chin resting reflectively on a dusky pink palm, she talked to me in her hotel at Gerard's Cross, Buckinghamshire, where she is staying while "Jericho" is made at the Pinewood Studios not far away.

When she came to England Princess Kouka knew two words of English. Now she says "Sure," "Okay," "That's all right," and she can chat vivaciously in a delightful mixture of English and French.

She was proud of the new European clothes she was wearing. She fingered her short jacketed, black and white spotted suit, pointed out the fur-trimming on her black coat, and told me she thought her little suede shoes "very decorative."

"European clothes are uncomfortable, but very nice," she said, "but I think it's modest that in the evening one should have a bare neck and arms."

"STARS" IN COLOUR

(Continued from Page 1.)

Brought to the screen in all the lifelike beauty of natural technicolour, "Wings of the Morning" provides a thrilling mixture of drama and surprise, including the spectacular changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, and the most sensational Derby ever run, with Steve Donoghue riding his most thrilling race.

Annabella, a brilliant new star as different and alluring as her unusual name, first appears in the prologue, as Marie, a gypsy princess. She marries Leslie Banks, the Earl of Clontarf, who dies on the hunting field five months later. Marie goes back to her kypses to be told that her descendants will be cursed for her marriage for three generations.

Time brings us Annabella as Marie, the great-granddaughter, fleeing from Spain in the midst of revolution to a quieter Ireland, where she can have her horse, "Wings of the Morning," trained for the English Derby. Victory in that would provide her with a dowry to marry her Spanish fiancé.

In Annabella and Henry Fonda you have one of the most striking and usual, romantic combination ever to appear in a motion picture. The magnificence of this picture lies not only in the simplicity of the story but also in the incomparable and perfect acting of Annabella.

LORD WARWICK HAS MANY FILM OFFERS

The Earl of Warwick, who has undergone many screen tests and was considered for a role in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film "The Prisoner of Zenda," said that he had not heard of the company's decision not to take up their option on his services.

He was on his way back from Florida and had missed the statement by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer that "they were unable to find suitable roles for him."

"It is probably true," he said, "After all, £1,000 a week is a lot of money to pay me when they

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 6.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Ascension Day. Holy Thursday. Freud born, 1856. Beginning of Summer. (Ll-hsl).

Cinemas.
King's:—"Maytime"
Queen's:—"Crack-Up"
Oriental:—"Three Smart Girls"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Hideaway Girl"
Majestic:—"The Texas Rangers"
Star:—"Murder With Pictures"
Entertainments.—Hong Kong Singers' Coronation Recital, in Peninsula Hotel Rose Room.
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Women's Guild Working Party at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m., and Diocesan Conference at 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Kowloon Women's Charity Games Afternoon at St. Andrew's, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.; Dinner Party in Honour of The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan's appointment as a Member of the Legislative Council, by the Chairmen and Members of the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung Kuk, at the Kwang Chow Restaurant, West Point, 7.30 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—III Moon, 26th Day.
Sunrise.—5.48 a.m. Sunset.—6.52 p.m.

Tides.—High at 05.55 and 17.28; Low at 11.54.

FRIDAY, MAY 7
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Robert Browning born, 1812. Lord Rosebery born, 1847.

Cinemas.
King's:—"Maytime"
Queen's:—"Wings Of The Morning"
Oriental:—"Libelled Lady"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Wings Of The Morning"
Majestic:—"Hearts Divided"
Star:—"Murder With Pictures"
Entertainments.—Mr. J. Lampkin's Violin Recital at Oriental Theatre 9.30 p.m.
Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Jumble Sale by Ladies' Guild, of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, 3.30 p.m., at 3 Duke Street; Hong Kong Union Church Jumble Sale.

Social.—Corps Annual Supper and Prize-giving, at Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.; Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—III Moon, 27th Day.
Sunrise.—5.48 a.m. Sunset.—6.52 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06.28 and 18.45; Low at 00.22 and 12.57.

HEARTS DIVIDED

Laid in the colourful and romantic setting of the South in 1803, and presenting one of the most distinguished casts ever assembled for a motion picture, Marion Davies' new Cosmopolitan production, "Hearts Divided," has been booked for the Majestic Theatre for a limited engagement beginning to-day as a First National release.

The story, by Rida Johnson Young, has an historical background, set in the Napoleonic era and touching on the Louisiana Purchase. Leading American and French characters set the stage for a glamorous romance between Captain Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the French Emperor, and Betsy Patterson, the bell of Baltimore and Washington.

don't put me in any pictures. However, I've many other offers—if Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer let me out I am free to take them up."



ANNABELLA, new and lovely sensation of the screen, stars with LESLIE BANKS (left) and HENRY FONDA in "Wings of the Morning." The Twentieth Century-Fox release, in natural Technicolor, presents the world-famous tenor, JOHN MCCORMACK.

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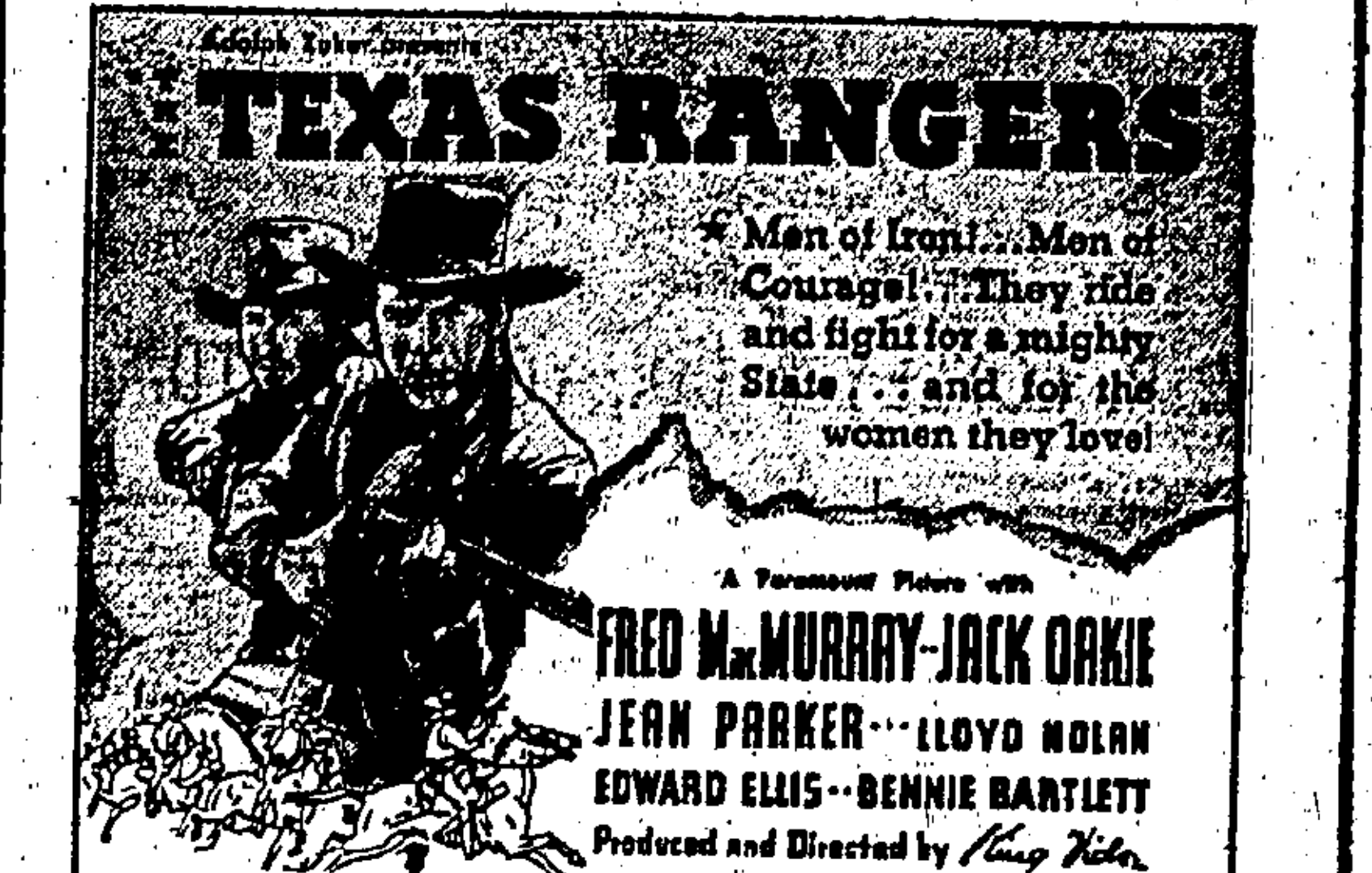


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The Duke and Duchess of Kent led the applause of a crowded Queen's Hall audience after the first performance of Dr. R. Vaughan Williams' "Flourish for a Coronation," specially written for the season, states the "Daily Mail."

The Duke and Duchess, both keen music lovers, were obviously delighted with the new work which was given at the Royal Philharmonic Society's concluding concert of the season. During the interval they received the composer and the conductor, Sir Thomas Beecham, in the royal box and congratulated them. The Duchess

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The Management of the Hong Kong Hotel desires to advise Patrons that from May 12th to 15th inclusive, during the Coronation Celebrations at that Establishment, the price of Champagne will be available at the reduced cost of \$16.00 per quart bottle.

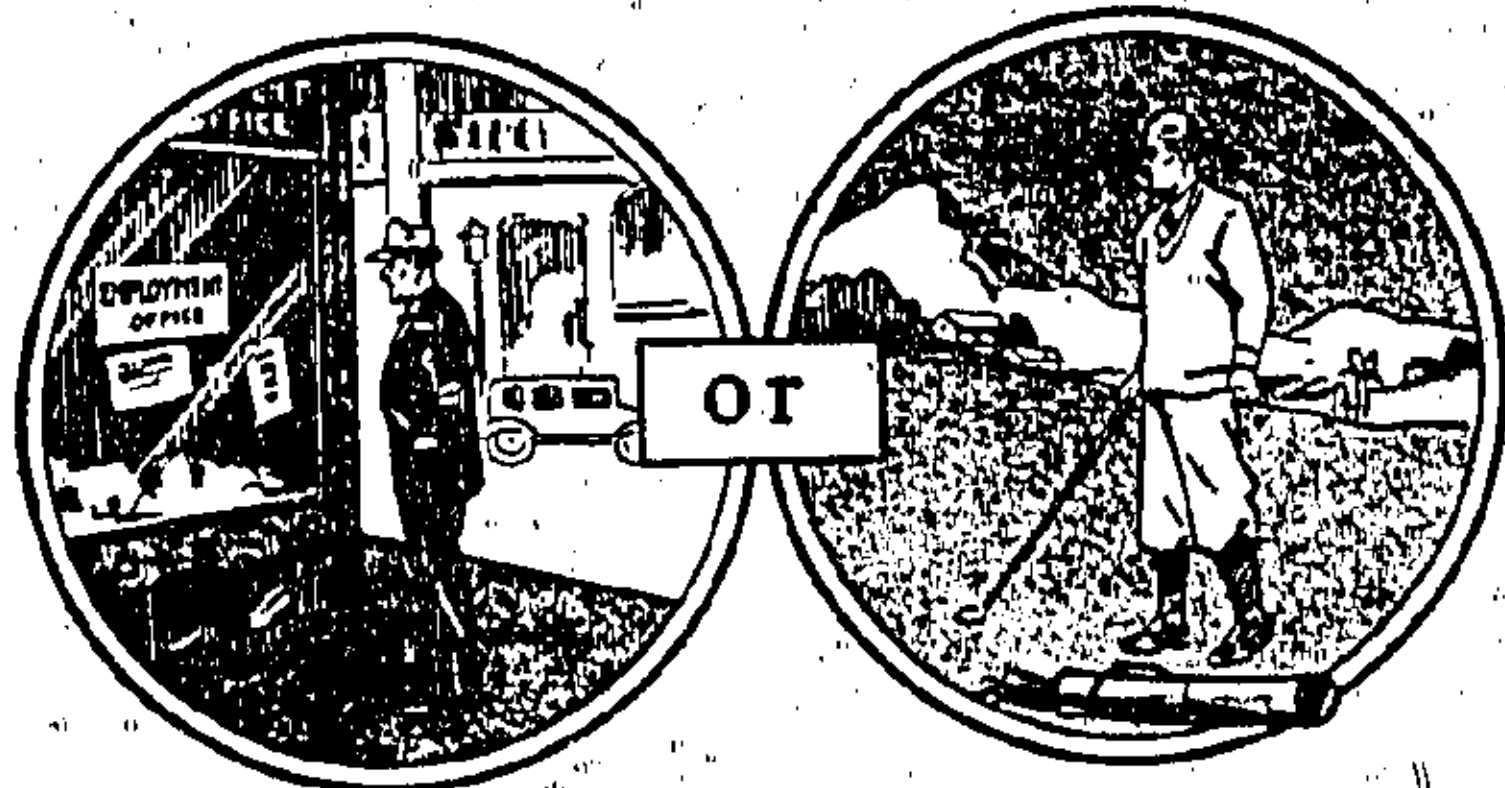
was wearing a silver fox cape over a mauve gown.

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SLIP OF THE TONGUE

Japanese Premier Retracts Statement

Messrs. Matsujō Koyama and Taneō Miyazawa, of the Minseito, visited General Hayashi, the Premier, at his official residence and, in the presence of Mr. Ohachi, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, protested against the statement made by the Premier in the course of his speech at the Gubernatorial Conference that the Budget and important Bills were still tarrying in the House of Representatives when the term of the Diet session was about to expire, states the "Japan Chronicle."

Mr. Koyama, who was Chairman of the Budget Committee, was particularly piqued by this misrepresentation of the facts, as the Budget actually had long been passed by the Lower House. He pointed out to the Premier at the interview that the Budget Committee of the Lower House worked unusually hard on the Budget and the House sent it up to the House of Peers within the stipulated period.

In the examination of the Supplementary Budget also, the Budget Committee made great exertions, keeping in constant touch with the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet. In view of these facts, Mr. Koyama complained, the Premier's statement at the Gubernatorial Conference was not only misleading but very regrettable. He said that he could not pass it by unnoticed as Chairman of the Budget Committee, for the honour of the 63 members of the Committee.

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED
In reply, the Premier said that, so far as the Budget is concerned, he never thought that the House of Representatives caused delay in its examination. It he used phrases in his speech which were open to an interpretation other than he had intended, he was guilty of faulty diction, the Premier said.

Asked if the Premier was ready to admit that there was no delay in the examination of the Budget, General Hayashi replied in the affirmative, and said that he is actually grateful to the members of the Budget Committee.

Mr. Koyama expressed satisfaction with the Premier's reply and asked him to take the necessary step to dispel the misunderstanding created among the public by the Premier through a slip of the tongue.

The Premier assented, and, turning to the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, he instructed him to make the necessary correction at the earliest opportunity.

LONDON BUS STRIKE

London, May 4.
The latest developments in the Bus Strike have caused the evening papers to predict that no settlement is likely to be reached before the beginning of next week.

The Government is trying to bring about a settlement between the two parties in time to prevent interference with the Coronation preparations.

A chaotic condition was caused in several parts of London to-day due to congestion in some streets due to private cars. The police experienced the greatest difficulty in coping with the situation and the only real relief came when some principal thoroughfares were converted into one-way streets and the side-streets cleared of parking cars.

Transocean News Service.
ACTIVITY BEHIND THE SCENES

London, May 4.
It is understood that definite moves are proceeding behind the scenes to try to get London busmen to resume work towards the end of the week. It is gathered that the aim is to get the men to return to work, not on the ground of complete settlement of the dispute, but on the basis of resumption pending negotiations on a pre-arranged basis for a final settlement.

REUTERS.

SYMPATHY STRIKE

London, May 4.
The definite possibility has arisen that tram and trolley-bus men may strike in sympathy with the London bus-workers.

Delegates of the workers are meeting to-day and will demand "plenary powers for strike action" from the executive of the Transport Workers' Union.

According to the secretary of the Western Area Trolley-bus Co-or-

Japan's Friendship "Stronger"

The ties between Japan and Britain would, he was confident, be further strengthened so that the two countries might contribute in larger measure to the peace and prosperity of the world, said Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor of Japan, when he arrived in London recently for the Coronation.

Prince Chichibu stated that he was very happy to be in England to represent the Emperor. The close friendship between the two countries gave him the deepest satisfaction.

A crowd of several thousands was at Waterloo Station to greet Chichibu and Princess Chichibu when they arrived from Southampton.

The Prince was accompanied by Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador.

After presentations to the Prince and Princess they smilingly posed for cameramen, and then drove off through lines of enthusiastic Londoners.

Among the large crowd were the two Japanese airmen, who subsequently slipped away almost unobserved.

After their arrival at the Hyde Park Hotel Prince and Princess Chichibu were visited by the Duke of Gloucester.

The Duke, who brought a message of welcome from the King, stayed with the Prince for about a quarter of an hour.

Later the Prince and Princess were interviewed by journalists from all parts of the world.

To the journalists the Prince said:—"My brother, the Emperor, has very pleasant memories of his visit to your country."

"The Princess and I are delighted indeed to be again in Britain, which is to the Princess the country of her birth and to myself the home of many friends and happy recollections."

Prince Chichibu, who was at Oxford, is an all-round sportsman, and he said that he intended to see as many of the principal sporting events as he could.

The Prince has also planned a visit to the Highlands.

Prince and Princess Chichibu left London by car later for Hove.

They will leave for home about the end of June.

NON-INTERVENTION IN SPAIN

Sub-Committee's Recommendations

London, May 4.
The Chairman's subcommittee of the International Non-Intervention Committee at a meeting to-day had under consideration the suggestion placed before them on behalf of the United Kingdom that an appeal should be addressed to the two parties in Spain with regard to the bombing of open towns.

In the course of a general exchange of views, all representatives stated that their governments shared the hope of the United Kingdom Government that means might be found to humanise the conduct of the present conflict in Spain. In this connection the opinion was expressed that the appeal might be made to the two parties in Spain on a wider basis by which they would be asked to undertake that the conflict should, in future, be conducted with utmost regard possible to humanitarian considerations with a view to reducing the dangers and sufferings to which the civil populations are exposed in time of war.

The subcommittee agreed that the question should be further considered at the meeting on Friday so that in the meanwhile representatives should have an opportunity of consulting their Governments as to the best method by which the appeal might be made.

The United Kingdom representative intimated that he proposed to furnish, before the next meeting, a memorandum setting out in greater detail the suggestions of his Government in this matter.

British Wireless.

BOMBING OF OPEN TOWNS

London, May 4.
Measures to prevent the bombing of open towns in Spain were suggested by Great Britain at today's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee's sub-committee which deals with such matters.

All the delegates concurred with the British suggestion that an appeal be addressed to both sides in the Spanish conflict. In fact, it was felt that an appeal might be made on a wider basis and the combatants asked to undertake to conduct future operations with the utmost regard for humanitarian considerations.

Pending the next committee meeting the delegates will consider the best method of appeal.

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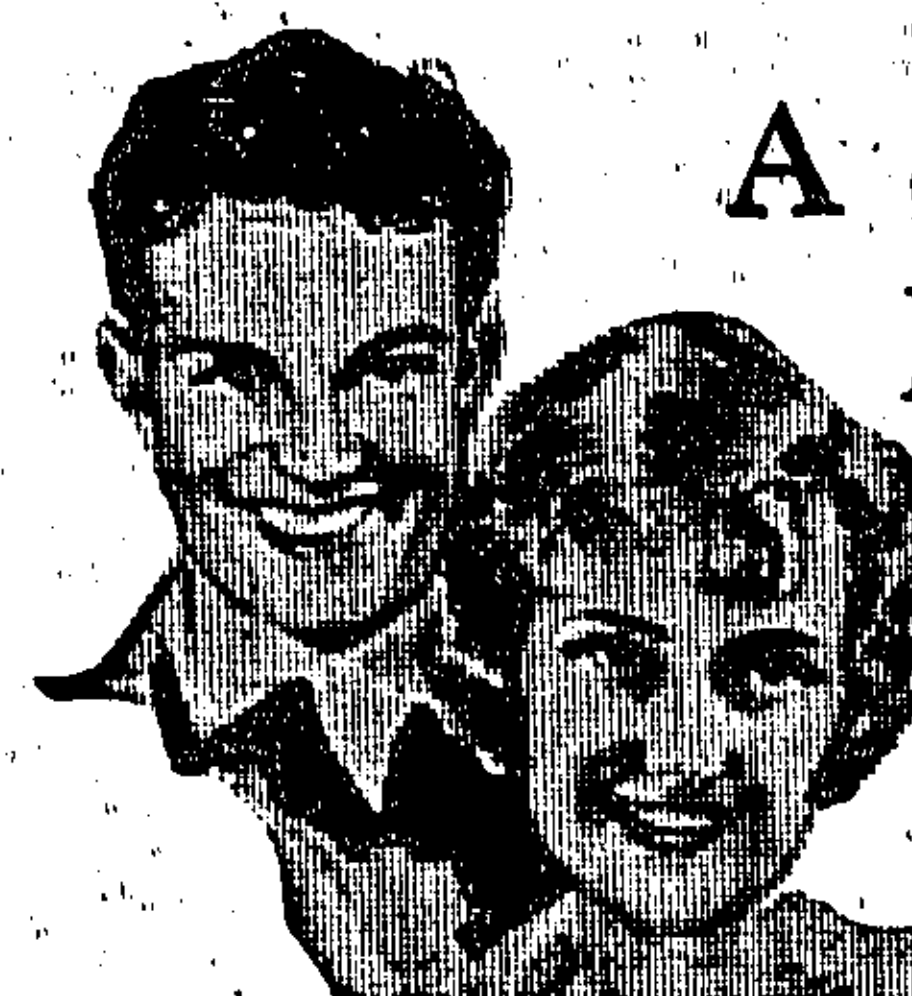
APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES

London, May 4.
The Non-Intervention Conference is now expected to address an appeal to both sides in the Spanish Civil War, to pay more attention to the humanitarian principles during their military operations. This whole question, particularly with regard to the bombing of unfortified towns was discussed, when the Conference met here to-day. It was decided, however, to wait with the formulation of the appeal till the delegations have had time to get in touch with their Governments.

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dination Committee if the demand of the men is refused they are likely to take unofficial action.

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JOSEF LAMPKIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE PROGRAMME

His programme promises to be of exceptional interest and is as follows:

Larghetto Handel
Sonata (Devil's Trill) Tartini
Concerto—A Major Mozart
(Hubay Cadenzas).

Interval

The Prayer Hubay
(First Performance).
Chorus of Derivishes Beethoven
Valse of Sadness Vecsey
The Wind Vecsey
(By request).

Chinese Song—
"Raindrops falling on the
Banana-tree."
Moto Perpetuo Paganini
Harry Ore will be at the Piano.
In the Mozart Concerto, the
audience will hear the exquisite
cadenzas arranged by Hubay for
his pupil.

IN MEMORY OF HUBAY

The world has recently suffered
a loss in the death of the great
Hubay, and Mr. Lampkin in par-
ticular feels it very deeply, having
had such a close association with
him in his student days, when he
had the distinction of being invited
to spend his summer holidays with
Hubay and his wife, The Countess
Seberham, at their wonderful
castle in Czechoslovakia. In
memory of the passing of the
famous Maestro, Mr. Lampkin will
play a lovely little piece "The
Prayer" (which has been performed
by him in Europe but never yet
played in the Far East) which was
written for, and dedicated to, him
during one of those same wonder-
ful holidays.

UNUSUAL NUMBER

Another unusual number on the
programme is The Chorus of Der-
ivishes (Beethoven) from that
seemingly-heard work "The Ruins of
Athens." It was transcribed by
Auer, and keen violinists will note
the difficult passages in fingered
octaves.

By special request, "Moto Per-
petuo" is included in the pro-
gramme, and also "The Devil's
Trill" by Tartini. This strangely
inspired piece was the result of a
dream. Not a lovely dream such
as caused Taylor Coleridge to write
that delightful poem Kubla Khan,
but a sinister and horrifying night-
mare in which the Devil appeared
to Tartini. On waking the dread-
ful vision haunted him, until he
got rid of it by writing down the
strange trilling music which heralded
his phantom visitor.

CONSULAR BODY TO ATTEND

After this last recital Mr. Lamp-
kin leaves us to fulfil concert en-
gagements in Manila, Malaya,
Indo-China and Java. He is to
give a special performance in
Manila of the Concerto composed
by the Musical Director of the
Philharmonic, and the Conserva-
toire there, Dr. Santiago, who will
play all the accompaniments at the
recital.

The concert at which we must
bid farewell to Mr. Lampkin is at
9.30, May 7, and will be at-
tended by all the Consular Body
of this Colony.

BAND CONCERT

Treat At Peninsula
Hotel

A band concert will be held in
the lounge of the Peninsula Hotel
on Sunday, commencing at 9 p.m.,
when the band of the 1st Bn. The
Seaford Highlanders, by kind per-
mission of Lt.-Col. J. Mulhead,
M.C. and Officers will present the
following programme:

PART I

March—"Bond of Friendship"—
Rogan.
Overture—"Le Carnaval Romain"
—Berlioz. (The Roman Carnival).
Waltz—"Gold and Silver"—Lehar.
Selection—"Cavaleria Rusticana"
—Mascagni.

Two Solos: (a) "Because"—Guy
D'Harleot. Soloist: L/Cpl. A. Meek
and (b) "Loves Old Sweet Song"—
Molloy.

Tone Poem—"Finlandia"—Sibe-
lius.
Grand Patriotic Fantasia—"Fes-
tival of the Empire"—Rogan.
Trombone Solo—"The Joy-Wheel"
—Sutton. Soloist: L/Cpl. A. Day.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2—
Liszt.

Humoresque—"Two" Gendarmes—
Douglas.
Excerpts from—"La Traviata"—
Verdi.

Grand Overture Solonelle—"1812"
—Tschalkowsky.
Land of Hope and Glory.
Garb of Auld Gual.
Blue Bonnets over the border.
Rule Britannia.
Scotland for Ever.

God Save The King.

The Services

ROYAL NAVY

DESTROYER
CONSTRUCTION

Fleet Orders issued contain the
allocation of ships of the 1936 new
construction programme between
the various contracting firms and
public dockyards. The details have
already been announced in "The
Times" except those concerning
the "J" class destroyers, which will
be as follows:

Flotilla leader Jervis by R. and
W. Hawthorn Leslie and Co., Heb-
burn-on-Tyne.

Destroyers (Javelin class).—
Jackal by John Brown and Co.,
Clydebank; Jaguar by Wm. Denny
and Brothers, Dumbarton; Jama-
ica by the Fairfield Shipbuilding
and Engineering Company, Govan;
Janus by Swan, Hunter and Wig-
ham Richardson, Hallsend-on-
Tyne (Machinery by Wallsend Slip-
way and Engineering Company);
Javelin by J. I. Thornycroft and
Co., Woolston; Jersey by J. S.
White and Co., Cowes; and Jupiter
by Yarrow and Co., Scotstoun.

Each of these firms has also re-
ceived a repeat order for a ship of
similar type under the 1937 con-
struction programme.

3RD CRUISER SQUADRON

Rear-Admiral Lionel V. Wells,
D.S.O., will assume command of
the Third Cruiser Squadron,
Mediterranean Fleet, at Malta,
when he will succeed Rear-
Admiral G. H. D'Oyly Lyon, C.B.,
on board H.M.S. Arctura. Other
ships of the squadron now at Mal-
ta are the Penelope and Despatch.
The Delhi is at Devonport for re-
commissioning. The squadron will
remain on the station while other
units return for the Coronation
Review.

CHIEF ENGINEER, PORTLAND

Engineer Commander C. V.
Baker took up recently the post of
Chief Engineer of Portland Dock-
yard and naval base, in succession
to Engineer Captain C. W. Snell,
who has retired.

ZEEBRUGGE ANNIVERSARY

The destroyer Wanderer, Lieu-
tenant-Commander A. M. McKil-
lop, of the Nore Reserve, will visit
Zeebrugge next week-end for the
customary anniversary commemora-
tion of the raid on St. George's
Day, 1918.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger
Keyes will preside at the reunion
dinner to be held at the May Fair
Hotel. Officers who have not re-
ceived a notice of the dinner are
requested to communicate with
Lieutenant J. C. Keith-Wright,
D.S.C., 2, Crosby Square, E.C.3.

GEDGE MEDAL AWARD

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant T. C.
Sherwin, H.M.S. Newcastle, has
been awarded the Gedge Medal
and Prize for 1936. This medal
and prize were instituted by the
accountant officers of the Navy in
1929 for the paymaster sub-lieu-
tenant obtaining the highest per-
centage of marks in his examina-
tions. They commemorate Staff
Paymaster Joseph T. Gedge, R.N.,
killed in H.M.S. Amphion on Au-
gust 6, 1914, and the first British
officer of all the fighting Services
to lose his life in action during the
War. The first recipient was Pay-
master Sub-Lieutenant H. H. L.
Shewell, now serving Sub-Lieuten-
ant on the staff of the Comman-
der-in-Chief in China.

London Gazette

Friday, April 16

ADMIRALTY, APRIL 12

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (ret'd.) to be
Comdr. (ret'd.):—A. H. Ashworth
(Jan. 17); C. A. Lafitte, H. H. Her-
bert (Jan. 28); E. V. Hume-Spry
(Feb. 4); J. P. Apps (Feb. 9); I. R.
Clover (Feb. 14); J. E. J. Yunge-
Bateman (March 5); T. B. O'Keil
(March 8); A. Powell (March 22);
C. B. Perry (March 28); C. H.
Drage, B.A. (March 29).

Lieut. E. E. Croome, R.N.R., to be
Lieut. (Supplementary List) with
seny. of Aug. 18, 1934; Lieut. J. K.
Wright, R.N.R., to be Lieut. (Sup-
plementary List) with seny. of
March 9, 1933; Sub-Lieut. K. P.
Gurr, R.N.R., to be Sub-Lieut.
(Supplementary List) (April 5);
Wt. Engr. H. E. B. Williamson to
be Cd. Engr. (April 1); Cd. Supply
Offr. O. H. C. Dymond to be Paymr.
Lieut. (April 9); Wt. Supply Offr.
J. T. Sheehon to be Cd. Supply
Offr. (April 9).

The follg. Cd. Bosns. have been
placed on the Retd. List:—P. J.
O'Brien, J. McK. Kirkecaldy, D.S.M.
(April 1).

The follg. Cd. Gunners have been
placed on the Retd. List:—G.
Payne, H. Jeffery, G. Hamilton, F.
C. Hammond (April 1).
Cd. Engr. W. H. Kemp to be
Lieut. (E) (April 1).

RALLY OF BOY SCOUTS
AND GIRL GUIDESCoronation Celebrations
In Colony

A feature of the Coronation Celebrations will be a Rally of
Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of the Colony at the Hong Kong
Football Ground, Happy Valley, from 3 p.m. till 5 p.m. on the
afternoon of Friday, May 14.

For the past two months the Sub-Committee dealing with
this section of the Colony's Celebrations, under the guidance of
the Commissioners for the two Movements, has been busily en-
gaged in arranging numerous details. The officers in charge of
the various Scout Troops and Guide Companies have been assid-
uously training the Scouts and Guides for the many activities
in which they will take part. Their efforts should provide a
thoroughly entertaining programme for the public on the Friday
afternoon of Coronation week.

The Hong Kong Football Club
has kindly lent their ground at
Happy Valley for the occasion.
The ground is easy of access both
by tram and bus, and provides
ample seating accommodation.

His Excellency the Officer Ad-
ministering the Government, who
is now acting as Chief Scout for
the Colony, has signified his in-
tention to be present, and at the
conclusion of the Rally will hand
the "Prince of Wales Banners" to
the winning Troop and Company
for the past year.

The programme of displays is a
varied one. Music will be pro-
vided by the band of the Royal
Ulster Rifles (by kind permission
of Lieut. Colonel R. M. Rodwell
and Officers) under Bandmaster H.
A. Holes, A.R.C.M., who is ar-
ranging a special Coronation pro-
gramme for the occasion.

GROWTH OF THE MOVEMENTS

The Pageant which introduces
the displays depicts the inception
and growth of the Boy Scout and
Girl Guide Movements in England
and their expansion throughout
the Empire and many other coun-
tries. Each section of the Move-
ment and each colony or country
will be represented by a tableau
of from 20 to 50 Scouts and Guides
in costume. The whole Pageant
will engage 400 performers.

This Pageant will be followed
by four simultaneous displays of

national sports and pastimes for
Scotland, England, the United
States of America and China.
These will, in turn, be followed by
eight displays of various Scouting
and Guiding activities ranging
from bridge building to Chinese
boxing.

MASSED RALLY

Later the younger members of
the two Movements will take a
turn. Three hundred Wolf Cubs
and Brownies will occupy the arena
for 15 minutes. They will be fol-
lowed by 200 Scouts in a combined
Physical Training Display. The
programme concludes with a massed
Rally in wheel formation of all
the performers.

The prices for admission are:
Covered Stand
(adults) \$1.00
Covered Stand (chil-
dren) 50 cents.
Uncovered Stands
(adults) 20 cents.
Uncovered Stands
(children) 10 cents.

The programme has involved
considerable expenditure both by
the Boy Scouts and by the Girl
Guides. The promoters of the
Rally appeal to the public for
generous attendance and support,
not only for financial considera-
tions, but also to foster interest in
the two Movements among all sec-
tions of the Community.

APRIL 13

R.N.

Cd. Bosns. to be Lieuts. with
seny. as stated:—T. G. Brockway
(Feb. 4); A. F. Brown (March 24).
Lieut.-Comdr. A. E. D. C. Duthy
placed on Retd. List at own request
with rank of Comdr. (April 16);
the Rev. T. E. Gover, B.A., to be
Chaplain (April 16).

WAR OFFICE, APRIL 16
Maj.-Gen. H. H. A. Emerson,
D.S.O., M.B., late R.A.M.C., is apptd.
Hon. Surg. to the King (April 14),
vice Maj.-Gen. FitzG. G. Fitz-
Gerald, C.B., D.S.O., late R.A.M.C.,
ret. pay.

REGULAR ARMY
Col. H. J. Simson, M.C., retires
on ret. pay (March 26); Col. A. F.
Chater, h.p., is retired, to full pay,
while officiating in an appt. in
India (April 5); Col. A. C. John-
ston, D.S.O., M.C., late A.E.C., on
ceasing to be emp'd, is placed on
h.p. (April 10); Col. J. B. Walker,
D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (April
15); Lt.-Col. C. A. Boyle, D.S.O.,
Ind. Army, to be Col. (Jan. 19);
Lt.-Col. A. E. Coningham, O.B.E.,
from A.E.C., to be Col. (April 10).

COMMANDS AND STAFF
The follg. relinquish their
appts.:—Col. (temp. Brig.) H. J.
Simson, M.C., as Brig. Gen. Staff
(temp.), British Forces in Palestine
and Trans-Jordan, and the temp.
rank of Brig. (March 26); Capt.
and Bt. Maj. (local Maj.) J. C.
Murchie, Royal Canadian Artillery,
as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office,
and the local rank of Maj. on ceas-
ing to be emp'd, on Mil. duty in
the U.K. (April 1); Capt. H. T.
Gilchrist, M.B.E., R.A.S.C., 23
Movement Control Offr. (Cl. FF)
Egypt (temp.) (March 24).

The follg. appts. are made:—
Maj. E. F. Carne, M.C., R.A., to be
Maj. Instr. in Gunn., N. Comd.
(April 1); Maj. D. W. Furlong,
O.B.E., M.C., R. Berks R., to be
D.A.A. and Q.M.G., The British
Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jor-
dan (temp.) (April 11); Capt. and
Bt. Maj. F. H. Vinden, Suffolk R.,
to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, Malaya
(April 1); Capt. and Bt. Maj. G. W.
E. J. Erskine, K.R.R.C., to be
D.A.Q.M.G., E. Comd. (April 8); Lt.
G. R. S. Drought, Camerons, to be
Supervising Offr. for Phys. Trng.
(Col. GG), Aldershot Comd. (April
1).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF
ARTILLERY
Maj. L. R. Stansfeld is sec'd.
for serv. with the Ind. Army (March
11).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS
Lt. J. H. S. Lacey to be Adj.
(March 15).

INFANTRY
King's Own R.—Lt. D. G. Carter
is sec'd. for serv. with the R.A.P.C.
(April 1).

R. War. R.—Lt. A. D. Henderson

is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial
Office (March 31).

The King's R.—Capt. R. E. Lam-
pen, from h.p. list (emp'd.) to be
Capt. (April 17), with precedence
next below Capt. E. L. Bols and is
sec'd. while holding the appt. of
Instr. Small Arms Sch.

Lincoln R.—Capt. and Bt. Maj.
H. J. Impson, O.B.E., M.C., is restd.
to the estab. (March 15).

Devon R.—Lt. R. D. Coate is
sec'd. for serv. with the R.A.P.C.
(April 1).

Suffolk R.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. F.
H. Vinden is sec'd. for serv. on the
Staff (April 1).

Somerset LI.—Lt. A. O. Mor-
daunt is sec'd. for serv. under the
Colonial Office (March 31).

W. York R.—Capt. W. G. Harker
is sec'd. for serv. with the R.A.P.C.
(April 1).

Beds. and Herts. R.—Sec. Lt.
(temp. Lt.) J. B. Armstrong is sec'd.
for serv. under the Colonial Office
(March 31).

Leicester R.—The follg. are sec'd.
for serv. with the R.A.P.C. (April
1):—Capt. R. T. O'B. Horsford,
Capt. I. S. Hogge.

Lt. A. G. P. Withington is restd.
to the estab. (April 1).

E. Lan. R.—Lt. T. N. Hawtin is
sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial
Office (March 31).

S. Stafford R.—Rec. Lt. Cyril
Meredithe Batty Howard, from
22nd Lond. R., T.A., to be Sec. Lt.
(April 17).

Weich R.—Capt. H. T. Pepper is
sec'd. for serv. with the R.A.P.C.
(April 1).

Loyal R.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. N. H.E.
Crawley to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.)
(April 16).

K.S.L.I.—Lt. W. F. H. Kempster
is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial
office (March 31).

Seaford.—Capt. J. W. Wollaston
retires on ret. pay (April 15).

ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS
Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. W. McLean,
M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (April 10).

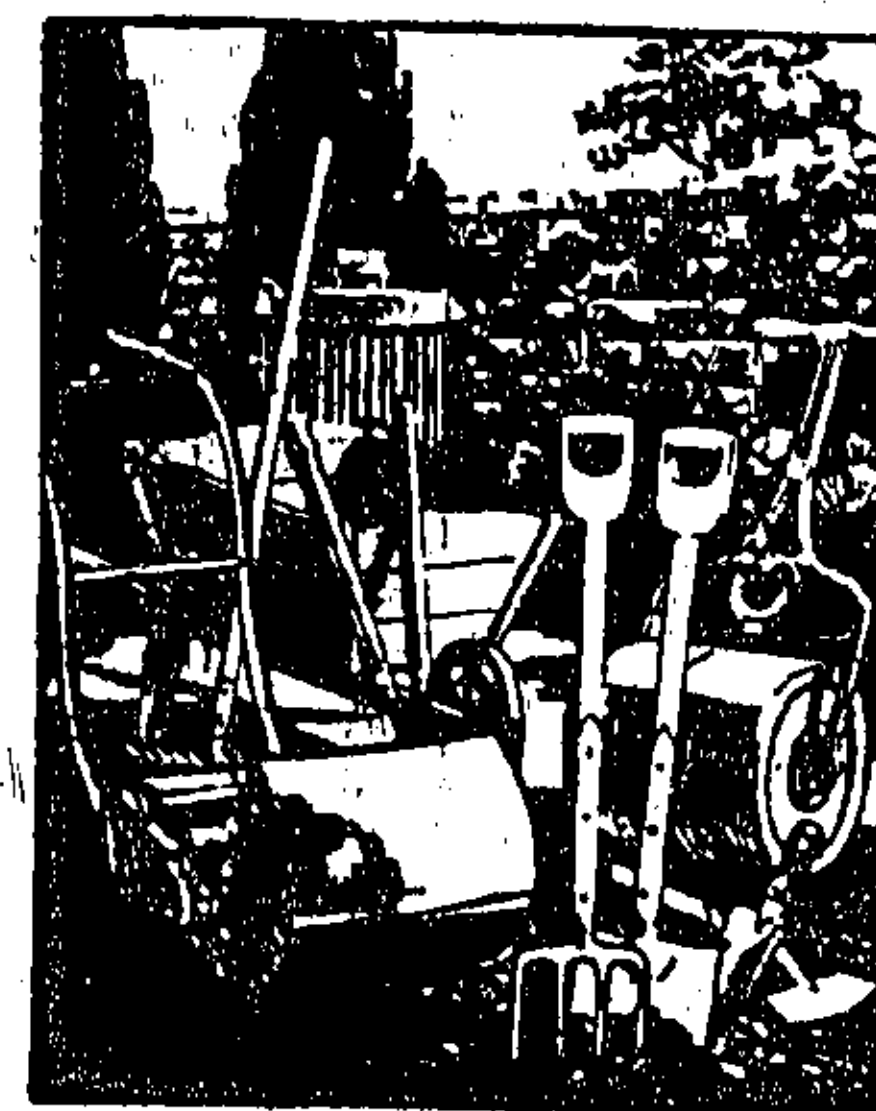
QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL
MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Staff Nurse Miss D. Rogers to be
Sister (Feb. 17); with seny. next
below Miss M. E. Reed; Prov. Staff
Nurse Miss N. Pratt is confirmed
in her appt.

ESTABLISHMENTS
Sch. of Arty.—Col. J. B. Walker,
D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of
Chief Instr. (Equipments) (Cl. X)
(April 15).

Insp. Dept.—Capt. F. J. K. Eli-
son, R.A.S.C., to be Asst. Insp. (Cl.
CC) (April 8).

AMERICAN VAGRANTS
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before Mr. K. Keen at the Central
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LOCAL ESTATES

(Continued from Page 1.)

William McAnlay Houston, late
of Sachel Court, Alford, Surrey,
who died at the London Clinic, De-
vonshire Place, Marylebone, on
August 13, 1936, left local estate to
the value of \$31,600. An applica-
tion by Mr. M. M. Watson, law-
ful attorney, for sealing of certified
copy of the will and codicil of the
estate has been granted.

Lissie Mary Louise Inness, other-
wise Dorothy Lissie Mary Louise
Inness, who died at 5, Collingham
Gardens, South Kensington, M'd-
dlex, on October 12, 1936, left
local estate sworn to \$22,400. De-
ceased was late of 65, Harrington
Gardens, Kensington, Middlesex.
Sealing of certified copy of probate
of the will has been granted on
the application of Mr. G. G. N.
Tinson, the lawful attorney.

WIDOWS ESTATE
Ella Mary Ramsey, widow of T.
Carr Ramsey, who died at Swatow
on February 3, 1935, at the age of
72 years, left local estate sworn to
\$21,300. Application by Mr. M. H.
Turner for granting of probate of
the will and codicil has been ap-
proved by the Supreme Court.

Harold Bevington Foster, late of
74, Chester Square, Saint Peters,
Eaton Square, Middlesex, who died
at 8-10 Beaumont Street, Middle-
sex, on March 24, 1936 left local
estate sworn to \$16,800. An ap-
plication for sealing exemplifica-
tion of probate of the will has been
granted.

Percy Richard Gay-Cuming late
of 46 Horniman Drive, Forest Hill,
Kent, who passed away at King's
College Hospital, Denmark Hill,
London, on June 3, 1936, left local
estate to the value of \$3,800. On
the application of Mr. M. M. Wat-
son, lawful attorney, for sealing
certified copy of letters of adminis-
tration to the estate has been
granted.

Lai Fong, rent collector, who
died at Tam Cho Village, Nam Hol
district, in August, 1936, left local
estate which has been sworn to
\$9,100. A petition by Lai Tse Shi,
widow, for grant of letters of ad-
ministration to the estate, has
been granted by the Supreme
Court.

20, and Jack Richard Dillener aged
21, were charged with being vag-
rants in the Colony. Det. Sgt. F.
E. Russell stated that arrange-
ments were being made for both
men to be repatriated to America
and asked His Worship to commit
the defendants to the house of
detention in the meantime.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Brabazon Disney Gerrard Barlow, late of Fulshaw Lodge Christ Church Road, Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester and The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Dairen Manchoukuo bachelor, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order, limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 31st day of May, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date. Dated the 5th day of May, 1937.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The May Race Meeting will be held at Area Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 9th May, 1937, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 15th and Monday, 17th May, 1937 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 6th May, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th April, 1937.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4966	West of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 3848, King's Road, North Point.	As per sale plan	11,488	210	17,64

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ADVERTISEMENTS

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on Wednesday, the 19th May, 1937 at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 15th May to Wednesday, the 19th May, 1937 both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
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Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1937.

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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Oliver Henry, son of Professor and Mrs. Middleton-Smith, of Hong Kong, and Helen Jessiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of 22, Kidbrook Gardens, Blackheath, formerly of Brazil.

BIRTH

JENKINS.—On April 20, 1937, to Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Jenkins (Rosamund, née Derham), of Almondsbury—a son.

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HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Mid-Week Spoon And Practice Shoot

Between forty and fifty members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association took part in the shoot yesterday afternoon on the Army ranges at Kowloon City, when in spite of the heat, and a very variable light, no member using the "1914" rifle made a total score of less than 80, while two scores of 96 were returned, as will be seen from the detailed results given below.

There is no doubt that several members are, at the present time, undecided whether to continue practising with the "1914" rifle, or to change over to the rifle "as issued," now that the Colony is to

S.R. (b)

	Score at 300 Yds.	Score at 500 Yds.	Score at 600 Yds.	Score at Aggregate
H'cap.	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1.—Cpl. Higham	2	33	31	96*
2.—Lieut. Sequeira	2	34	30	96
3.—Capt. Ratcliffe	scr.	31	31	94
4.—Rtn. McAteer	2	30	31	91
5.—Rtn. Stewart	3	30	32	91
6.—Cpl. Watson	scr.	29	31	88
7.—Rtn. Managh	1	31	30	87
8.—C.P.O. Fellow	scr.	26	30	87
9.—S/Sgt. Cheshire	2	30	29	87
10.—Cpl. Morris	—	26	30	86
11.—Fus. A. Walker	6	27	29	86

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S.R. (a)

	Score at 300 Yds.	Score at 500 Yds.	Score at 600 Yds.	Score at Aggregate
H'cap.	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1.—Cpl. Miller, L. G.	—	26	29	85
2.—2/Lt. Holmes	7	24	29	82
3.—L/Sgt. McLelland	6	24	29	82

*Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

†Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

The 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles win the Bellios Shield

On Monday afternoon last, the final stage of the shoot for the Bellios Shield Competition was held on the Naval Range at Stonecutters when the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles wrested the Trophy, after a lapse of many years, from the Royal Naval Range Staff. Stonecutters, by 11 points. The competition this year has been open to Rifle Clubs affiliated to the Association; they were allowed to compete with teams of six members, three of whom used the "1914" rifle, and the remainder, the rifle "as issued." The individual scores made in the final match were as follows:

1ST BN. THE ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES	
	"1914" Rifle
Sgt. Canmore	91

ROYAL NAVAL RANGE STAFF, STONECUTTERS

"1914" Rifle

Cpl. Morris	92
Cpl. James	89
Sgt. Mannell	86

S.R. (a) Rifle

Capt. Carless	83
C.P.O. Fellow	78
Cpl. Millar	65
Total	493

FOURTEEN-CLUB LIMIT

Golf Proposal Rejected

The Royal and Ancient Golf Club has rejected the proposal to limit the number of clubs which may be used by golfers to fourteen.

The recommendation passed a straight vote, but failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority. Following the proposal in January a secret inquiry by the Golf Clubs' Secretaries Association revealed that only 7 of 81,000 members carried over fourteen clubs.

STRIKE THREAT IN JAPAN

Tokyo, May 5. Japan's 200,000 railway workers threaten to strike unless the Ministry of Railways grant their demands for a 30 per cent. increase in wages.

Without waiting for the Ministry's reply, over 1,000 workers in Tokyo have already walked out.

TAXICAB WORKERS RETURN

Shanghai, May 5. Three hundred striking workers of the Ford Hire Service, operating 180 taxicabs, returned to work at 11 o'clock this morning after a walk-out lasting two weeks.

Six ringleaders of the strike have been dismissed.

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GERMAN-ITALIAN PARLEY

Berlin—Rome Axis Reaffirmed

Rome, May 5.

The so-called Rome-Berlin Axis was reaffirmed in the recent meetings of Baron von Neurath, Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, at the conclusion of which a communique was issued stating exchange of views and confirmed the close of parallelism interests. Identity of aims of the two countries were affirmed and determination of the two governments to continue to follow the concordant policy on all major questions and continue their efforts towards wider collaboration with other powers to ensure the essential conditions for greater and surer political and economic stability in Europe.

QUO'S GOOD INFLUENCE

London, May 5.

At the banquet Mr. Anthony Eden, stressing the cordial relations between Britain and China, specially drew attention to Mr. Quo Tai-chi's good influence therein and the personal esteem with which he was regarded in London. "Mr. Quo Tai-chi has built a special position for himself in London which has won our respect and affection," said Mr. Eden.

CORONATION VISITORS

It has been estimated that the Coronation Celebrations will mean the influx of at least half-a-million visitors from China.

JAPAN REVIEW

Policy On Iron

The Government of Japan is sparing no effort to check the rise in the price of iron. Besides promulgating the urgent Imperial Ordinance relative to the remission of the import duty on iron, a Department of Commerce and Industry Order was issued recently under the Inquiry into the Resources Law with a view to placing the manufacturers and sellers of iron under stricter surveillance.

Article 1 of the Inquiry into the Resources Law empowers the Government to order individuals or juridical persons to submit the necessary reports, if it requires them in connection with its inquiries into personal and material resources. Under the new Department of Commerce and Industry Order issued under this Article, the manufacturers and sellers of iron are required to submit their monthly reports to the Government in regard to the quantities produced, exported, imported, purchased and sold, together with their prices. They are also called upon to report the amounts of their stocks at the same time. Further, the Government reserves the right to order the submission of reports, beside those regularly submitted monthly, on points regarding which it may desire information. If it deems the step necessary, the Government may invoke the Ordinance for the Control of Profiteering. The Departmental Order is to be applied to pig iron and all kinds of steel.

Comments On Diplomacy.

On Ambassador Kawagoe's return to Tokyo, it is expected, the Ambassador, while submitting a detailed report to the Foreign Minister on the present state of China and the attitude of the Nanking Government towards Japan, will make important recommendations to him as to the policy to be shaped hereafter for the adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations.

As was made clear on the occasion of the visit to China of the Japanese Economic Mission, says a dispatch to the "Asahi" the Nanking Government attaches too much importance to the settlement of political issues in North China to evince an active interest in the proposal broached by Japan to better Sino-Japanese relations through an economic rapprochement. As another evidence of China's lack of zeal over the improvement of relations with Japan, the message refers to the fact that the Nanking Government has decided to cause Ambassador Hsu to resume his post in Tokyo and to staff the Chinese Embassy with second-rate diplomats.

The "Asahi's" dispatch further says that, encouraged by the tendency which has been manifest in Japan of late to re-examine the China policy, the attitude of the Nanking Government towards this country has been steadily growing stronger. In view of this situation, the opinion is gaining ground among the Japanese diplomats and military and naval officers in China against any modification of Japanese policy towards China. This general sentiment of the Japanese diplomatic and military and naval authorities on the spot will be conveyed to the Foreign Minister by Ambassador Kawagoe in their personal interviews. The message adds that rumour credits Ambassador Kawagoe with the intention of resigning his post.

New Ambassadors

The appointment of Dr. Sugimura, the Ambassador to Italy, as Japanese Ambassador in Paris will be formally announced very shortly, as the formal consent of the French Government to his appointment has just been secured. The Ambassadorship to France has been vacant since Mr. Sato was appointed Foreign Minister. Mr. Hotta, the Minister to Switzerland, will probably be promoted to the Ambassadorship to Italy to succeed Dr. Sugimura.

National Situation "Very Grave"

At a meeting of the general officers, including the Army Division Commanders now in Tokyo, which was held at the Toyama Military School last week, General Sugiyama, Minister for War, emphasized the importance of the mission with which the soldiers are charged. After describing the national situation as very grave and expressing regret that its gravity is not adequately grasped by the people at home, the War Minister declared that the mission of the soldiers, who constitute the main force to overcome the crisis and who are the torch-bearers of the future development of the national destiny, is growing weightier and more important.

In another part of his speech, General Sugiyama said that perfect national defence must be the corner-stone on which the reform of all branches of administration is based.

A Lesson In Diplomacy

Mr. Yurenev, the Soviet Ambassador, who has just returned to his post in Tokyo, will visit Mr. Sato, the Foreign Minister, shortly to discuss the question of improving Soviet-Japanese relations with him. In a Press interview, the Soviet Ambassador, in reply to a question asking the reason for Russia's aggressive attitude since last winter, said that he preferred not to discuss such a subject. He nevertheless pointed out that the whole world knows that Soviet Russia is not aggressive.

Asked whether the Japan-German Agreement is one of the obstacles, if not the main obstacle, to the re-establishment of cordiality between Japan and Soviet Russia, Mr. Yurenev again pleaded his unwillingness to be dragged into discussion of the point. He said that the Russian Press has discussed the point frequently and the Russian sentiment can be gathered from the tone of this Press comment.

To a further question whether he believes the outbreak of war between the two countries to be unavoidable, the Soviet Ambassador replied that that is another subject on which he preferred to keep silent. He nevertheless said that Russia is always desirous of peace but that she is not by any means a poorly armed nation. She is confident of her ability to resist foreign invasion at any time.

Asked if there is room for the improvement of Soviet-Japanese relations, Mr. Yurenev replied in the affirmative. Everything depends on the attitude of the Japanese Government, however, he added.

Co-ordinating Social Services

The Home Office is contemplating introducing a Social Welfare Enterprises Bill in the extraordinary session of the Diet to be convened after the general election. The projected legislation has the double object of subsidizing the organizations engaged in social welfare works and of placing them under stricter official supervision. There are at present over 4,000 organizations, big and small, which are avowedly for the relief of the unfortunate, and the attitude of the Social Bureau of the Home Office towards them has hitherto been characterized by "laissez-faire." It is now beginning to realize the necessity of subsidizing these bodies as liberally as possible so as to galvanize their activity, while at the same time enforcing adequate supervision over them so as to weed out organizations of a questionable character.

Industrial Production

Japan's productive power in industrial undertakings has witnessed an increase of a little over 60 per cent., according to investigations conducted by the Mitsubishi Economic Research Institute. Assuming the 1930 capacity at 100, the index for 1936 was 161.3 indices during the interval were 102.4 for 1931, 107.9 for 1932, 124.1 for 1933, 135 for 1934 and 150.4 for 1935.

JAPAN'S MOVES STIR CHINA

Co-operation With Britain

THREE REASONS ADDUCED

Shanghai, May 5.
The moves initiated by Japan for Anglo-Japanese co-operation in China have attracted considerable attention in the Chinese press which believes that the moves have been prompted for the following reasons:—

Firstly, with China unified, it is inexpedient to continue Japan's aggressive policy;
Secondly, as a result of this unification, Chinese relations with Great Britain, Russia and America have improved and will be further cemented if Japan does not change her attitude; and
Thirdly, the Japanese people, as shown by the outcome of the elections, has lost confidence in the Government and opposed the Japanese Army's aggressive policy in China.—*Reuter.*

ANGLO-JAPANESE CONVERSATIONS

Nanking Watching

Nanking, May 5.
The Government has received a report from Mr. Quo Tai-chi confirming the news of conversations aimed at securing Anglo-Japanese co-operation in China taking place in London.

Beyond stating that the Government is adopting a watchful attitude, officials here make no comment.—*Reuter.*

NO SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

China Query In Commons

London, May 5.
In the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare announced that the Government had not intended suggesting revival of spheres of influence in China, when replying to the Conservative Member Mr. R. H. Morgan, who asked whether in any negotiations for a better understanding among the powers interested in the Far East in regard to trade with China it has been decided whether the question of revival of spheres of influence can or ought to be raised.—*Reuter.*

LONDON BUS STRIKE

Court Of Enquiry Proceedings

London, May 5.
The Court of Enquiry into the bus strike in London continued at the Ministry of Labour.
The General Manager of the Board gave evidence and explained the terms of the agreement between the Board and Workers' Union signed in 1932 and which expired this year. It was contended that the hours of work had not increased since the agreement came into force. He added that the average speed of buses has decreased in the heart of the city in recent years, though the speed in outlying districts has increased.
He then dealt with the complaints of the busmen, and said the reduction of half an hour would cost the Board £650,000 annually.

London undergrounds in order to prevent a repetition of yesterday's chaotic conditions in the subway stations have placed police and railway officials on duty at the stations to keep the crowds moving and prevent those wanting to leave the trains being swept in again by people boarding.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NEARING END

London, May 5.—Indications were given at this morning's meeting that the inquiry into the London omnibus strike is nearing the end.—*British Wireless.*

BATAVIA-SHANGHAI FLIGHT

Chinese Aviator Completes The Trip

Shanghai, May 5.
The Chinese aviator Khouw Kee-hian arrived in Shanghai from Hong Kong this afternoon, completing the trip from Batavia in his own aeroplane.

The aviator is staying in Shanghai for six weeks.—*Reuter.*

STOPPAGES FROM ARMY PAY

THE NEW CONCESSIONS: FULL DETAILS

At question time in the House of Commons on April 21, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Arnold Wilson asked the Secretary of State for War whether he could now state in further detail the scope of the promised concession with reference to stoppages from soldiers' pay; the approximate total additional cost involved; and the approximate average monthly saving to men in the first and in subsequent years and to non-commissioned officers.

Sir Victor Warrender (Financial Secretary to the War Office) said he would have the reply circulated with the official report. The answer circulated was as follows:—

The term "stoppages" is commonly applied in the Army to all kinds of debts against a soldier which are liable to reduce below the Army rate of pay of his rank the amount of cash he can draw at the pay table. These debts can be classified under four main heads as follows:—

A.—Penal deductions under the Army Act, and charges for barrack, etc., damages where applicable. Widows, etc., Pensions Insurance contribution—5d. weekly (statutory). Allowments of pay to wife or other relative. Hospital charges where sickness is due to the man's own fault or caused by offence under the Army Act.

B.—Shoemakers', tailors', barbers', and washing charges and charges for personal clothing and necessities from store. Kit allowance and clothing allowance are intended to meet these.

C.—Purchases of articles customary in the regiment but not included in regulation scales. Examples are: coathanger, extra belt (in Royal Artillery units), suitcase, etc.
D.—Subscriptions, e.g., to old comrades' association, rifle club, depot and garrison sports and regimental journal, national association, library, etc.

SAVING TO THE SOLDIER

The concessions recently announced, together with the estimated financial saving to the soldier, are as follows:—

Recruits	Saving in first year
Free issues of initial equipment not hitherto given: recruits only	
Padlock and key	1s.
Regimental cane (or whip)	1s. 3d.
Second mug	6d.
Gymnasium shoes	2s. 3d.
Second pair of gymnasium shorts	1s. 3d.
Regimental buttons for greatcoat	3d.
Increased kit allowance, which has hitherto been disproportionately low in comparison with the provision made for trained	

soldiers: kit allowance covers washing, hair cutting, cleaning, etc. £110s. Free sewing on of regimental buttons on greatcoats and jackets 1s. 6d. Free marking of soldier's name on kit bag 3d. Increased allowance in respect of crockery damages 5d. Trained Soldiers Saving

Free issue of tropical outfit on going abroad:—
Mounted men £1 17s. 2d. (initial)
Dismounted men 18s. 2d. (initial)
Free sewing on of regimental buttons on greatcoats and jackets, 9d. (annual).

Increased allowance in respect of crockery breakages, 5d. (annual). In addition to the above concessions to the soldier, instructions have been issued to Commands regarding the items in categories C and D above, to the following effect:—

(1) That the following articles of equipment will not in future be charged against the soldier; hitherto the soldier may have had to suffer stoppages in connection with the provision of such articles:—

	Approx. saving
Bed card	6d.
Extra belt	1s. 2d.
Cleaning bag	2s. 6d.
Coathanger	2d.
Suitcase	6s. 6d.

(2) That subscriptions from the soldier to sports funds, regimental journals, old comrades' association, rifle club, etc., are to be recognized as voluntary and that no soldier is to be asked or influenced to subscribe more than 3s. a month in all for such purposes.

It will be seen, therefore, that in addition to any saving under (1) and (2) the benefits to the individual are approximately as follows:—

Recruits (in first 12 months), £1 18s. 8d.
Trained Soldiers (in addition to benefit obtained as recruits):—

	On going	abroad	Annual
Mounted	£ 1	17	2
Dismounted	18	2	1

BROOK NEARING HIS GOAL

Hopes Of Breaking Record

Rome, May 5.
H. L. Brook left for Heston at 5.45 a.m. local time.—*Reuter.*

Marseilles: Brook landed here at 8.40 a.m. B.S.T. He left at 9.50 a.m. B.S.T. and hopes to reach Heston about 6 p.m. He has till 7 a.m. to-morrow in which to beat Army Mollison's record of four days 16 hours and 17 minutes for the flight from the Cape.—*Reuter.*

CANTA CUZENE'S ATTEMPT

Paris, May 5.
The Rumanian Prince, Canta Cuzeu, who abandoned the flight to the Cape at Aoulef, Algeria, will attempt to take off with a full fuel load for Paris via Bucharest after repairs.—*Reuter.*

Jewell's Sammy (H. W. Keep) 3
Time: 2 min. 23-3/5 secs.
11. Dainy Plate—9 Furlongs
Hardi's Stolzenek (P. B. Pfordten) 1
R. H. McNair's Yura (A. W. Raymond) 2
A. S. Henchman's Port Mar-nock (C. Encarnacao) 3
Time: 2 min. 22-2/5 secs.
11A. Dainy Plate—11 Furlongs
N. L. Sparke and E. Hayim's Prince Fathens (V. V. Needa) 1
R. S. C. H. Lee's Bright Moth (A. Noodt) 2
Liddell's King's Jubilee (C. G. Jack) 3
Time: 2 min. 24-4/5 secs.—*Reuter.*

BARCELONA CRISIS

Government Seeking Rapid Solution

Valencia, May 5.
Calm has actually returned to Barcelona. The Union's political parties are restoring order and everyone is returning to work.

Thus states a communique issued early this morning by the Republican Cabinet after day long consideration of the Barcelona crisis.

"The party of Catalan delegates who will report to the Government on the events are leaving Barcelona for Valencia. The Government has taken every measure to bring a rapid solution of the Catalan situation, although it considers their application will not be necessary and that order will be restored in Barcelona."—*Reuter.*

BRITISH PRECAUTIONS

London, May 5.—In view of the disturbances which have occurred at Barcelona, the destroyer Gipsy as a precautionary measure was sent to that port yesterday to protect British interests. The cruiser Despatch proceeded to Barcelona to-day and the Gipsy was relieved by the destroyer Hostile.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Revolutionary Government In Canton

Shanghai, May 5.
The sixteenth anniversary of the establishment of the revolutionary government in Canton when Dr.

CORONATION HONOUR

Dominion Troops To Mount Guard

London, May 5.
Dominion troops now in London for the Coronation have been accorded the unprecedented honour of mounting guard at Buckingham and St. James's Palaces next week.

According to present arrangements, only Australia will take the full guard of twenty-four hours. Others will be taking six-hour periods.

Guard duties will be Sunday, Canada; Monday, Australia; Tuesday, New Zealand; Thursday, South Africa. The date on which the Indians will mount guard has not yet been fixed. It will probably be May 18.

Bands for changing the guard ceremonies will be supplied by the Brigade of Guards.

Appropos of the announcement that the Dominion troops will guard the Royal Palaces next week it is learned that the Indians will not participate in the guard as the contingent is unsuitably composed therefor, being mainly officers and orderlies.—*Reuter.*

QUEEN'S CEREMONY

London, May 5.—The ceremony of the Queen's Coronation took place in the Abbey this morning. The Queen was not present personally, her place being taken by Lady Rachel Howard.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PAGES REHEARSE

London, May 5.—Another rehearsal of the part of the Coronation ceremonial took place at Westminster Abbey this morning. This was attended by the Pages who will carry the King's robe and Lady trainbearers to the Queen. They rehearsed the part of the ceremony in which they attend their Majesties' procession from the annexe outside the West Door up the nave of the Abbey.—*British Wireless.*

FOREIGN ROYALTY ARRIVE

London, May 5.—The Crown Prince and Princess of Denmark arrived in London last night for the Coronation.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Norway also reached London last night, having travelled by rail from South Shields where they arrived earlier in the day.—*British Wireless.*

PREMIERS IN AUDIENCE

London, May 5.—The King received the Premiers of Canada Mr. Mackenzie King and Australia (Mr. J. A. Lyons) at Buckingham Palace this morning. This is the first talk the King will have with the Premiers of the Dominions since his accession.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Sun Yat-sen was elected President was celebrated throughout China to-day.

Canton, Nanking, Shanghai and other cities are gaily beflagged and special commemorative ceremonies will be held.—*Reuter.*



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FIVE LINERS LEAVE UNITED STATES

Reaching London In Time For Coronation

London, May 5.—Five liners left the United States carrying passengers who will be able to arrive in London in time for the Coronation. The vessels are the Queen Mary and Bremen which sailed last night, and the Washington, Berengaria and Paris which sailed early this morning.

The only other means to arrive in London in time is to cross the Atlantic aboard the German Zeppelin Hindenburg leaving Lakehurst to-day.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CLYDESDALE APPRENTICES RESUME WORK

Glasgow, May 5.—The apprentices who went on strike in the past month have resumed work.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN NAVAL POWER

Early Increase Foreshadowed

Rome, May 5.
An early increase in Italian naval power was foreshadowed in a statement by Admiral Cavagnari, Under-Secretary of the Navy, speaking in the Chamber.

The Admiral declared that Italy would increase her cruiser force and proportionately strengthen other categories of her naval units.

He said that "Italy will make in the near future the necessary efforts to have a navy commensurate with the importance of its vital functions and its defence expansion and prestige in the world."—*Reuter.*

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RUGBY SEASON HAS PROVED ENCOURAGING

England Triumph On Scrummaging

IRELAND THE TEAM OF THE YEAR

So the Rugby season ends, as Mr. T. S. Elliot remarked on another occasion, "not with a bang, but a whimper." A reference, you will realize, to the match between Wales and Ireland, which was a sad anti-climax, writes a Home correspondent.

Now we have only a few club games and the seven-a-side tournament before we sit back and make our reckonings.

It would be a mistake, I think, to be too depressed by the Belfast fiasco. The players there were obviously jaded, and the general dreariness of the game merely reminded us that the season is much too long. I can never resist the temptation to argue that it should begin in October and end in March. They arrange these things better in Scotland.

ROUGH PLAY AT BELFAST

There has been some discussion about the refereeing at Belfast. Mr. Allan, of Scotland, they say, was too lenient. When the forwards lost their tempers and set about one another in the second half he should have sent the culprits off the field.

My own sympathies in this matter are with Mr. Allan. The trouble flared up suddenly, and it was impossible to tell who started it. There were two outbreaks of violence, both of them quickly over, and it seemed to me that Mr. Allan handled a difficult situation very competently.

Rugby football is not a nursery game. Tempers do get frayed now and again, and I expect most of us have brawled a bit in our time. I do not suggest that brawling is a good or even excusable habit. I only submit that it is relatively unimportant.

The man who habitually goes berserk and loses his temper and lays about him is a menace. What is more, he is a bad player, for self-control is one of the essential qualities in a good footballer. The occasional mix-up between two packs, however, is another matter, altogether, an incidental stupidity which calls for little comment.

BEATEN BY THE LAWS

A far more serious accusation against a referee would be that he turned the blind eye to systematic cheating. On this score we may absolve Mr. Allan at once. Mr. Allan is one of those conscientious referees who attempt to interpret the laws literally. He did his best with scrummage infringements early in the game, but eventually he was beaten.

The scrummage laws cannot be interpreted literally, and this match gave us a thorough demonstration of the fact. It referees are to do their job with impartial uniformity they must be helped by laws which are both intelligible and practicable.

And if players do sometimes lose their tempers, the source of irritation may often be traced to the varieties of interpretation which the laws encourage.

Now what of the season as a whole? My own view is that there has been much to encourage us. I doubt whether we shall hear much more of the experimental scrummage rule which was tried in one or two matches, but the fact that it was considered at all is significant proof that we are thinking about the game.

BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES

We are thinking, moreover, of the true principles of forward play, and for this reason alone I am glad that the English pack carried England to victory in the international championship.

It is only fair to say that Ireland were the team of the year, and justice would have been done had they ended up as champions. Even so, the fact that a mediocre English side were saved from defeat primarily by the work of the forwards is a most valuable lesson.

There have been better English packs since the war. This one had its limitations. It would do little more than shove and heel, and the great packs of the past would have scrummaged it to bits. It was something, though, to find English forwards basing their work on solidity, and the moral should be assimilated by club sides throughout the country.

Apart from this, England's virtues were mainly negative, if we except the match-winning genius of H. S. Sever, on the left wing. The mid-field defence, H. G. Owen-Smith's ability at full-back—these were the rocks upon which the other countries foundered. And in F. J. Reynolds England have discovered a stand-off half who has constructive ideas about mid-field attack. That, in itself, is sufficiently stimulating.

Ireland, to our surprise, failed with their forwards in the light. They had in G. T. Morgan the best scrum-half of the season, and their attack was capable, as we saw at Twickenham, of classical brilliance. A disappointing year for them, but not altogether without encouragement.

Scotland also found their forwards unsatisfactory, and I suspect that they will have to modify the method whereby they choose good players irrespective of their special positions in the scrummage. Then there was the loss of R. C. S. Dick, who could not play in Scotland's last two matches, a serious misfortune. Dick might have made all the difference to the Scottish mid-field attack.

THE PUZZLE OF WALES

Finally, Wales, and how the Welshmen slid from holding the championship last year to qualifying for the wooden spoon this year is just one of those things. Wales have suffered mainly, in my opinion, at half-back. Haydn Tanner has lost that swiftness which used to be his great asset. He wastes the vital second or two before he gives his beautiful passes, and he has fallen into the bad habit of running a pace or so with the ball. The injury which kept Cliff Jones out of international football was a more serious blow than at first it appeared to be. Wales could not find a worthy successor. W. T. H. Davis seems to be but a ghost of his old brilliant self. R. R. Morris's individualism did not prove profitable with such grand players as W. Wooller, Claude Davey and Idwal Rees waiting for their chances.

The Welsh machine, in short, lacked the essential cogs, and we must hope that Cliff Jones is fully recovered next winter and that Tanner strikes his best form again.

Following his discharge from the hospital where he had been detained with wounds on his leg caused by a revolver shot, Tang Yau, a 39-year-old unemployed appeared before Mr. E. Hilmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of unlawful possession of 50 cabbies of tree bark, 38 cabbies of pine tree wood, and resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer. He was convicted of the charges and was sentenced to a total term of six months' imprisonment.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Hockey. — Mamak Tournament Committee Meeting (St. Andrew's Church Hall), 6 p.m.

Meeting.—Victoria Chess Club at the Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Racing.—Entries Close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

TO-MORROW

Badminton.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

Meeting.—Kowloon Chess Club at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Bowls.—First Division: Kowloon B.C.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Kow-

loon Docks R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Recreation v. Craigengower, Hong Kong F.C. v. Police R.C., Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C., Craigengower v. Takoo R.C., Hong Kong F.C. v. Recreation, Indian R.C. v. Police R.C., Craigengower v. Kowloon F.C., Civil Service C.C. v. Hong Kong F.C., Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Yacht Club, Recreation v. Hong Kong Electric R.C.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Football.—Kotewall Charity Cup Final Replay: Army v. South China A.A. (Club ground), 5 p.m.; R.W.F. Boys v. The Rest (Club ground), 3.30 p.m.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Boston Making Up Lost Ground

New York May 4. Boston gained ground at the expense of St. Louis in the National League to-day, hitting sixteen times to the Cardinals' pathetic three, and scoring eight runs to one. There were no errors.

Pittsburgh, top of the League, continued to set the pace, swamping the Brooklyn Dodgers with ten runs to three, though actually the Dodgers out-hit them. Brooklyn had ten safeties and the Pirates only eight, but Dickshot, in truly piratical style, hit a homer and scored a crowd ahead of him on the bags to steal the game. Brooklyn only scored three times. Each had one error.

New York defeated the lagging Cincinnati Reds, seven to six, Bartlett hitting two home runs. The Giants hit fourteen to nine, but their three errors allowed the Reds to score six runs and might have been disastrous but for Bartlett's batting.

Chicago Cubs went on a spree, hit nineteen safeties and scored fourteen runs. Collins, Marty and Bottarini hit homers. Philadelphia piled up the remarkable total of 27 hits but could only harvest seven runs. Wilson hit a homer. Phillies had two errors.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The New York Yankees shook Detroit badly for the League-leading Tigers were held to four hits and a lone run against the slugging Yanks, whose fourteen hits yielded ten counters. Yankees had two and Detroit one error.

Boston, striving for a place this season, whipped St. Louis eleven to six, hitting eighteen times to the Browns' thirteen, and committing one error, one less than their opponents. Garfke contributed a useful home run, and Bell homered for the Browns.

Washington overwhelmed Cleveland, with twenty hits and twelve runs after eleven innings of play. In that fateful last innings the Senators went wild, hitting right and left, and the Indians, befuddled, fell into four errors. The Indians scored five runs on twelve hits.

The Philadelphia-Chicago game was postponed on account of rain.

SHANGHAI LAND SALE

By means of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the subscribers of Holy Trinity Cathedral in the Church House, 219 Kiukiang Road, the trustees have been empowered to sell part of the front lawn of the cathedral to the Shanghai Municipal Council, states the "North China Daily News." The land sold will be used for road widening cuts into the whole length of the frontage on Kiukiang Road from a depth of fifteen feet at the Hankow Road end to a depth of 15.8 feet on the Kiukiang Road end of the compound. The price offered by the Council is \$79,639.

In addition, the Cathedral Trustees were empowered to accept any offer made by the Council with regard to the surrender of areas now leased on three sides of the compound, included in the existing roads, and leased by the Council at \$3,404 per year. A tentative proposal has been received from Council and the Trustees understand that they may be offered \$83,378 for the land.

PURSE SNATCHED

Old Offender Behind Bars Again

Li Tsan, 22, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of larceny of a purse, which contained \$12.77, from Chun Sang, pantry boy employed on the Douglas steamer Halchings. Sub-Insp. E. G. Post stated that Li took the purse from the complainant's pocket in Queen's Road near Wing Fat Street. The defendant had four previous convictions and was a police supervisee. The mother of the defendant appeared in Court and pleaded for leniency, but his Worship pointed out his bad character and sentenced the defendant to serve a term of six months' hard labour, and after his sentence had expired he was undergo Police supervision for a further period of two years.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following were the times taken at the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Victoria Hall	1	39	1:18.3	1:48			31.2
Jungle Jim	1	34	1:08.4	1:38.1			31.2
Cossack's Beauty	1	36.3	1:10.2	1:42.4	2:12.3		29.4
Centre Court	1	46.2	1:30	2:10.3	2:44.1		33.3
Racing Boy	1	42.1	1:20.2	1:52.2			32
Wild Cat	1	36.1	1:11.3	1:47.2	2:18.4		31.2
Whalesey & Mac's Adventure	1	35	1:09.1	1:40.4			31.3
Harvest View	1	37	1:10.2	1:41			30.3
Kum Shan	1	49.1	1:27.2	2:04.4	2:35		30.1
Scenic View	1	36.3	1:10.4	1:42.1	2:12		29.4
Flying Arrow	1	36.4	1:13	1:47.3	2:20.3		33
Defensive War	1	39.1	1:18.1	1:53			34.4
A Great Time	1	37.2	1:12	1:41.4	2:09		27.1
Twilight Star	1	38	1:13.4	1:45.4	2:16.2		30.3
Persian Cat & Morning	1	36.4	1:12.1	1:44.2	2:18.1		33.4
Tip	1	34.2	1:06.1	1:35.4	2:03		27.1
Boblink Star	1	42	1:19.4	1:51.4	2:17		25.1
Vixen Tor	1	39	1:21.3	2:02.3	2:34.3		32
New Star	1	34.1	1:09.1	1:43.2	2:15.3		32.1
Tabby Cat & Plain View	1	37	1:10.1	1:41.1	2:11.2		30.1
King's Coronation & King's Warden	1	39	1:13	1:44	2:09		25
Electron	1	35.2	1:05	1:33.2	2:01.3		28.1
Strathroy	1	34.2	1:04.2	1:33			28.3
Katinka	1	32.3	1:05.2	1:35.4	2:05.1		29.2
Solerina	1	38.4	1:12.4	1:46.4	2:19		32.1
Sadko	1	38	1:13	1:44.3			31.3
Pontiac Bay	1	40.2	1:15.1	1:47.2			32.1
Weedon Seat	1	34.2	1:09	1:41.2	2:11.4		30.2
Strathcarrie	1	44.3	1:21.2	1:57.2	2:29.2		32
King's Highway	1	41	1:16.4	1:51.4	2:24.1		32.2
Flybynight	1	45	1:25	2:04	2:38.3		32.3
Fairy Auk	1	37	1:12.3	1:43.2			30.4
National Faith	1	30.2	1:02.4	1:37.2	2:12.4		35.2
Diogenes	1	39	1:14.4	1:48.4	2:18		31.1
Shipmaster & Tempest	1	40	1:16.3	1:51	2:20.2		29.2
Honeymoon Eve	1	39.3	1:16	1:48.3			32.3
Centre Forward	1	42.3	1:21	1:52			31
Happy Venture	1	42	1:20.1	1:55.2	2:27.4		32.2
Gordito	1	37.2	1:12.2	1:43.1			30.4
Highwest	1	42	1:18.3	1:51			32.2
Miracle	1	43	1:19	1:50.2			31.2

MACAO TIMES

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Saturday, May 1, 1937. Fine weather, sand track.							
Hopetulle	1	43	1:17	1:49			31.2
Meadow Eve	1	42	1:17	1:49			32
Shih Yin Grand	1	37	1:13	1:47.2	2:18		30.3
Merry Patty	1	35	1:13	1:50	2:22		32
Gold Clause	1	48	1:29	2:07			38
Rothsay Bay	1	43	1:22	2:00	2:32.2		32.2
Prussian Plane	1	39	1:15	1:48			33
Chunlehouse	1	42	1:20	1:54			34
Country Flower	1	48	1:34	2:16	2:52		36
Courneur Bleu	1	45	1:28	2:02			36
Fairy Ousel	1	38	1:14	1:46			32
Wood Nymph	1	38	1:14	1:46			32
Merry Maker	1	40	1:17	1:50			33
Hogmanay	1	43	1:23	1:58			35
Hohenfels	1	37	1:11.2	1:44			32.3
White Spirit	1	38	1:10	1:42.2			32.2
Warfield	1	37	1:15	1:50.2	2:22.2		32
The Big Trail	1	42	1:21	2:01.2	2:38	3:09	31

NO FURTHER BUT NO LESS TAXES

A reassurance that the Government will refrain from any radical change in the projected reform of the taxation system was given by Mr. Yuki, the Finance Minister, to Kwansai business interests at a round table meeting arranged by Mr. Yashiro, chairman of the Sumitomo Bank, and Mr. Nakane, president of the Sanwa Bank, states the "Japan Chronicle."

"Personally I thought that the increased taxation of ¥500,000,000—adopted in the last session of the Diet—was excessive," admitted Mr. Yuki. "But circumstances necessitated its enforcement. While efforts will be made to check any further increase, it is difficult for me to promise that there will be any reduction in the near future."

Continuing, the Finance Minister stated that a fair incidence of the public burden will be the guiding principle in the forthcoming revision of the taxation system.

His speech over, there was an exchange of views on various points.

ARTIFICIAL MEASURES

Mr. Ogura (Sumitomo firm): "Although you are reported to be disinclined to take artificial measures to check the advance in commodity prices, don't you think that the present tendency towards higher raw material costs and low prices for manufactured goods necessitates some action?"—The Finance Minister: "The necessity may arise in future—possibly the time for it may have already come—but I am resolved to avoid such a measure as far as possible."

Mr. Wada ("Osaka Asahi"): "If the munitions industry is to be expanded as in other branches of industry, I fear that there will be overproduction when the situation undergoes a change." The Finance Minister: "The question is being given due consideration by the Departments concerned."

Mr. Nango (Nippon Menkwa Kaisha): "Due to the import-exchange licensing system, traders are losing business opportunities, and the consequent advance in the cost of production is blocking the export trade."—The Finance Minister: "As the Government is quite

RESISTING ARREST

An unlicensed hawk named Law Hon appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour on a charge of resisting arrest by an Indian Constable in Wellington Street. Inspector A. V. Baker stated that the defendant put up a big struggle in which the constable's turban was knocked off. A Shanghai constable then came to the aid of the Indian and they managed to bring the defendant to the Central Police Station. In an additional charge for hawking without a licence, Law was fined \$1 or seven days.

MALAY LADY'S DEATH

The funeral of Mrs. Kateja Wahab, whose death occurred yesterday morning at her residence in Lockhart Road, took place last evening at the Muhammadan Cemetery when a large gathering was present to pay their last respects.

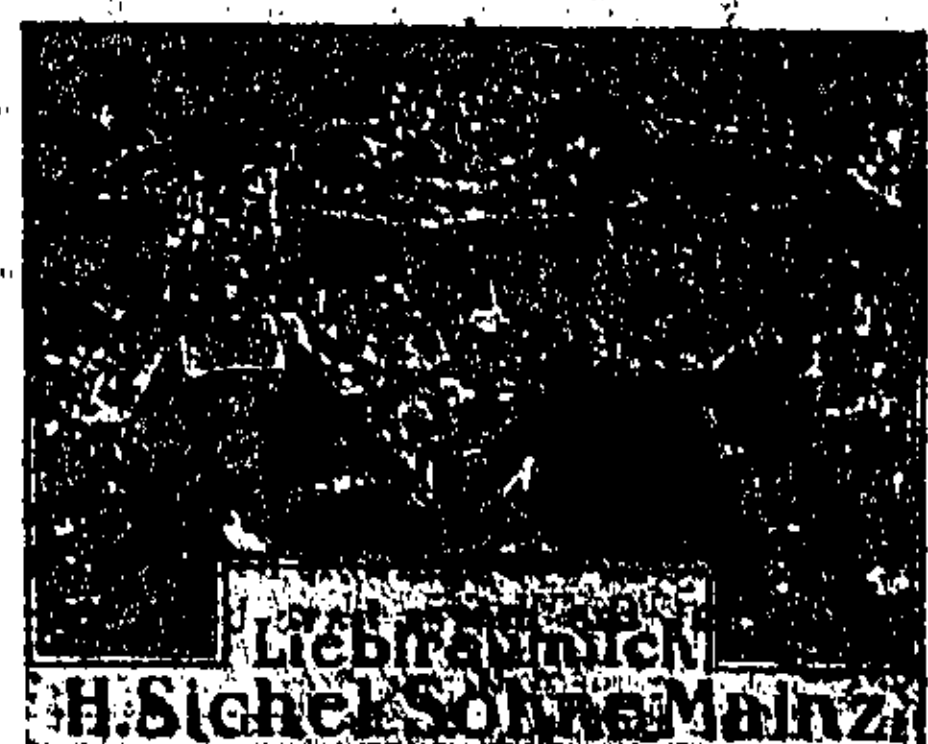
The late Mrs. Wahab was the mother of Mr. A. M. Wahab, Sr., the popular lawn bowls player of the Indian Recreation Club.

Glasgow Coronation Souvenir

Glasgow is to have its own souvenir programme of the Coronation. The suggestion has been made to the Coronation committee who are making the local arrangements that citizens would appreciate a well-got-up programme of the civic celebrations to send to friends abroad or to keep as a memento of the occasion. The committee has welcomed the idea. An artistic brochure has been planned which will contain photographs of the King and Queen along with a series of pictures of Glasgow—the City Chambers, the Cathedral, the University, and Hampden Park.

willing to effect any practical changes, the trade interests should submit their views."

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Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1937. 16237

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th May, 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 6th May, 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor, Capt. Walker C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 30th May, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 8th May, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case, whatsoever.

R. OEL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1937. 16241

Reporter Settles Shoe Store Strike He Went To Cover

Reporting the news and settling labour disputes are all a part of the day's work for Raymond Zimmerman of the staff of the "New Brunswick Daily Home News," it was revealed with the announcement that as a result of his mediation efforts a strike of salesmen in the Albert Mistrial shoe store had been settled, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

Clerks in the establishment walked out, demanding more pay and better working hours and charging that the shop manager was "domineering." After talking their case over, the salesmen telephoned to the "Daily Home News" for a reporter, to whom they wanted to tell their trouble, believing this might win public opinion to their side. Mr. Zimmerman was assigned to the "story."

After hearing the salesmen's side of the dispute, the reporter saw Mr. Mistrial and presented the salesmen's case. The shop owner said he was willing to talk matters over with the strikers, whereupon Mr. Zimmerman brought them together. The result was two-fold. There was an amicable settlement of the dispute and Mr. Zimmerman had a new and unexpected lead for his "story."

CASTINGS FOR NO. 552

Biggest Ship In The Making

PROGRESS TO PARKHEAD

A visit to the works of Messrs. William Beardmore and Co. at Parkhead Forge, Glasgow gave an opportunity of seeing in the course of manufacture the hull castings for the Cunard White Star liner No. 552, which is now building at Messrs. John Brown and Co.'s yard at Clydebank, where her sister-ship, the Queen Mary, was built, writes a correspondent in the "Times."

The steel castings for the new ship are of unusual size and consist of the massive stern frame, in five pieces, having a total weight of 130 tons; the outer propeller shaft brackets, port and starboard, in two pieces, weighing 160 tons when erected; the inner shaft brackets, port and starboard, which will weigh 100 tons when erected; the rudder, in two pieces, weighing when completed 120 tons; and the stem of the vessel, measuring 125ft. in height, weighing 60 tons, and to be built up in five sections.

The lineal dimensions of these five members will be as follows:—Stern frame, 102ft. long, 49ft. high, and 12ft. wide; outer shaft brackets, 74ft. long, 13ft. broad, and 16ft. in depth; inner shaft brackets, 45ft. long, 13ft. broad, and 15ft. deep; rudder, 23ft. broad, 39ft. high, and 6ft. 6in. wide; and the stem, as stated, 125ft. in height.

The whole of this material will be of cast steel manufactured at Parkhead by the Siemens Martin acid process. The contract includes all the machining necessary to permit of these great castings being built into the ship as soon as they have been transported from Messrs. Beardmore's yard over the eight miles, separating Parkhead Forge and Clydebank on the other side of Glasgow.

WOODEN PATTERNS

An opportunity was given to see in some detail the steps in the process of manufacture. This begins with the making in the pattern shop of the replicas in wood of each casting in the exact shape required.

The keel casting of the stern frame was in the machining stage. The rudder-post portion of the stern frame was in the metal when being cleared by workmen using pneumatic drills of the sand adhering to the surfaces before machining. The rudder trunk piece of the stern frame was being cast from 70 tons of molten steel held in two ladles which had just been filled by the tapping of two of the steel-melting furnaces in the foundry. Each ladle held 35 tons of metal, and was tapped at the bottom as soon as it was brought by the overhead cranes into the desired position so that a jet of liquid metal about 2in. in diameter issued from each ladle and flowed down prepared runways to the bottom of the heavily weighted mould. As a spectacle this is the high light

of the manufacturing process, and the nine minutes occupied by the emptying of the ladles into the mould were a period of no small tension for everybody concerned.

LIVED BEYOND HIS MEANS

Govt. House Servant A Heroin Addict

STOLE MONEY FROM CAPT. CRAGG

Tso Kec, alias Tso Yui Ting, aged 30, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for stealing £20 from Captain W. J. R. Cragg, former A.D.C. to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, who left the Colony on Friday. Defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. H. J. Crutwell appeared on behalf of Captain Cragg.

Detective-Sergeant N. B. Fraser stated that before his departure Captain Cragg bought £50 from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation which consisted of three £10 notes and four £5 notes. He placed the notes in a wallet which he left on the top of a table in Government House about 4 p.m. on Thursday. On examining his wallet next morning Captain Cragg found a £10 note and two £5 notes were missing. He communicated with the Police who made inquiries as a result of which the defendant, who was the personal servant to Captain Cragg, was detained. Tso admitted stealing and took the Police to a room in Government House where the notes were found hidden underneath some cloth, among the furniture.

Defendant told the police that he had taken the money and thought his master would not notice it, until he had gone away from the Colony, and by that time it would be futile to prosecute him.

The prosecution pointed out that the defendant was a heroin addict and smoked about \$2 worth of pills a day. He paid \$23 to a divan keeper for heroin consumed and his wages was only \$27 per month. The defendant was living beyond his means. Although defendant pleaded for leniency his Worship imposed sentence of three months' hard labour.

of the manufacturing process, and the nine minutes occupied by the emptying of the ladles into the mould were a period of no small tension for everybody concerned.

1,300 TONS OF STEEL

The total weight of liquid steel required to manufacture the five pieces of the stern frame amounts to approximately 300 tons. Machining and risers take off nearly half the weight cast. Similarly, for all the hull castings—the two pairs of shaft brackets, the rudder, and the stem, as well as the stern frame—the gross weight is 1,000 tons, reduced in the finished articles to 600 tons.

Heat treatment of the castings is required to ensure the work possessing the proper physical qualities, and the hull castings of No. 552 will be normalized in a pyrometer-controlled closed furnace. The firm has also been entrusted with all the main steel castings for the steering gear of the vessel, together with the forged steel crosshead for the rudder, which is being made at Parkhead to the order of Brown Bros., Limited, of Edinburgh.

N.W. Frontier Tribesmen Grow More Daring

With the killing of seven British officers and 22 other ranks by hostile tribes in Waziristan this week-end, events on the North-West Frontier are steadily moving towards a climax, states the "Daily Telegraph" of April 12.

It is believed that the Government will soon have to use sterner measures against the followers of the Fakir of Ipi. The threat of day and night bombing raids has so far not had the desired effect.

It is only 10 days since two British officers and 21 Indians were killed in the same area.

The attack this week-end occurred against a Government convoy eight miles from Jandola. It shows that the tribes men are more venturesome than ever.

The convoy, consisting of 45 supply lorries, was escorted by four armoured cars and 125 infantry in lorries. Aircraft flew overhead to give additional protection.

The convoy was bound from Manzal to Wana, along the road through Jandola. When the head of the convoy reached a point eight miles west of Jandola it was fired on by Wazir and Mahsud tribesmen. They were led by the notorious Khora Khel, who is under the influence of the Fakir of Ipi.

When the convoy was attacked the leading armoured car and the first three supply lorries went to Spitlot, a native levies' post. Meanwhile, the infantry engaged the enemy.

News of the attack reached the Jandola company of 4/16th Punjab, who hurried to the scene with a machine-gun platoon and armoured cars. They were reinforced later by a company from Manzal. Additional aircraft parties of South Waziristan Scouts moved from Barakel in the west and Jandola in the east.

The fighting continued throughout Friday until Saturday morning. The tribesmen showed remarkable sniping accuracy in picking out British officers. The British showed remarkable pluck.

A portion of the convoy got through to Sarakel and thence to Wana, while the remaining lorries halted at Tangi and Chagmalai post. One plane was damaged by rifle and made a forced landing, but the crew were uninjured.

By early Saturday afternoon the fighting had ceased and the tribesmen had retreated to their fastnesses.

This is a serious Government reverse, and efforts at peaceful negotiation with the tribesmen are for the moment at an end.

STRANGLED GIRL CLUES

Man's Statement To Police

Scotland Yard detectives who are investigating the death of Ruby Keen, aged 23, who was found strangled in a lane near her home have received important information concerning her last hours, writes a correspondent in the "Daily Telegraph."

Other possible clues are a footprint in the sandy surface of the lane, and the print of a knee covered with cloth of a peculiar pattern.

Both have been photographed by the police, and a plaster cast has been made of the footprint, which was from a large boot.

The information about Miss Keen's movements was given by Mr. Leslie Stone, 24, a labourer, living in a village two miles from Leighton Buzzard. He told Chief Inspector Barker, of Scotland Yard, who is in charge of the inquiries, that he met Miss Keen in a public-house in Leighton Buzzard between 8 and 9 p.m. He left her shortly after 10 p.m. about 100 yards from her home in Plantation-road.

"HAPPY ON SUNDAY NIGHT"

Mr. Stone said to me: "I had known Ruby since 1931, but I had only been out with her about three times."

"I met her accidentally on Sunday night in a public-house in Leighton Buzzard. I do not remember the exact time, but it was between 8 and 9. We had a drink together, and then went on to another public-house. We had one or two more drinks, and left just before closing time, which was 10 o'clock."

"I walked with Ruby as far as a small inn near her home. There the road forks. Ruby went along to the left in the direction of her house, but I walked along the other road to my village, arriving home at about 10.45 p.m. On Sunday night Ruby was happy and talkative."

Mr. Stone was discharged from the Army in December. He served in the Royal Artillery, and was in Hong Kong when his term expired. Since then he has been working as a labourer in a sand pit in the village.



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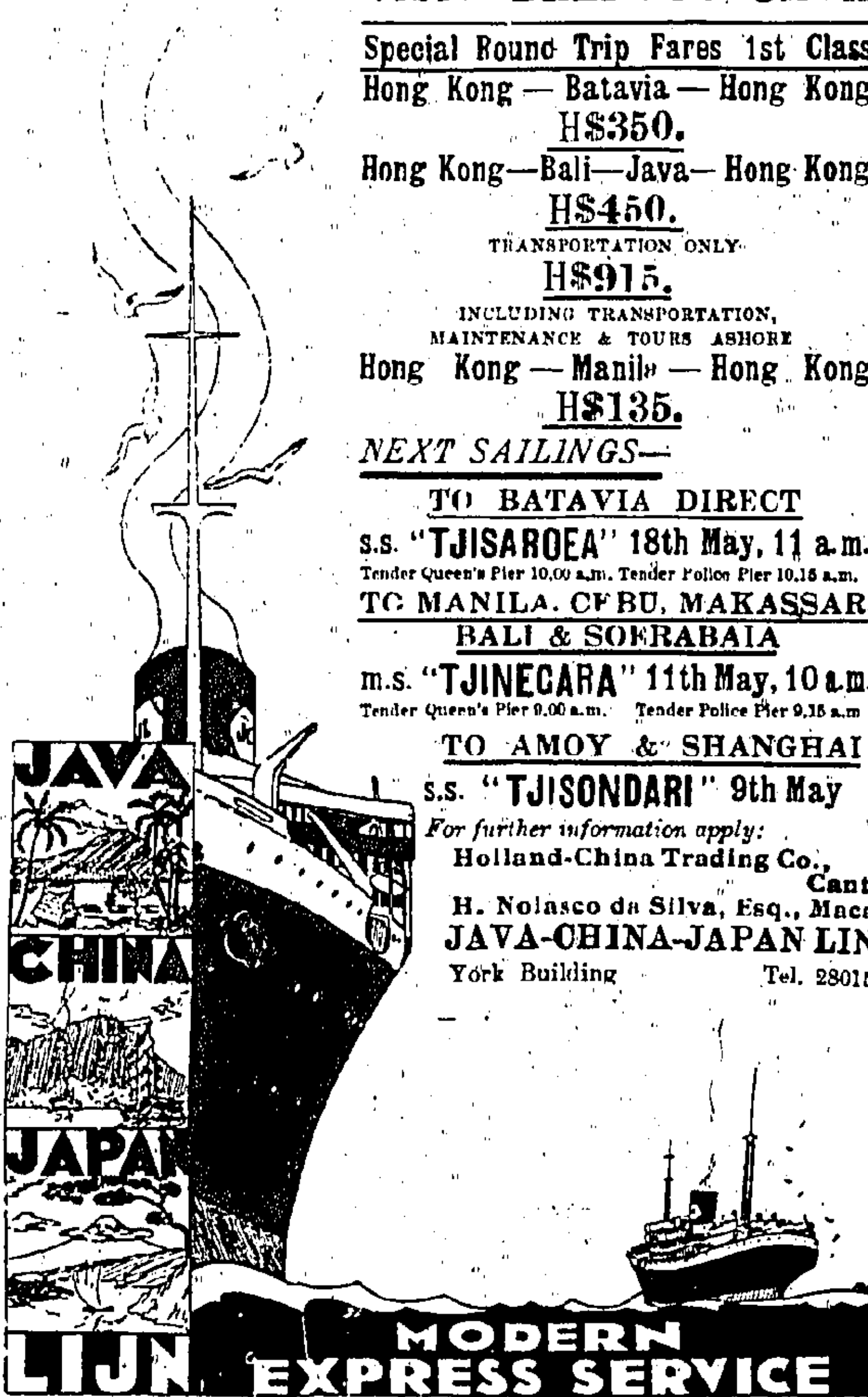
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, May 5.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20.5/16 for Ready and 20.3/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported China as having bought. Speculators sold. The market was quiet. After the official fixing there were some Indian inquiries at the fixed rate. Sellers were rather reserved. American Silver was quoted at 45 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 493.62. New York-London was quoted at 493.5/8.

MARKET

Steady but dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 May-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done early in the morning at 30 5/8 July and 30 5/8 September. There were sellers at 30 5/8 May-August and 30 9/16 September-October, buyers at 1/18 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Sellers at 102 1/2, buyers at 102 9/16 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 17/32, buyers at 1/2 9/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 7/8, buyers at 29 15/16 for Spot.

JAPANESE WHALERS REFUSE

Not Joining International Meeting On Restrictions

The Japanese Government has decided to decline the British-Norwegian invitation to participate in an international whaling conference to be held shortly in order to discuss operations in the Antarctic, states the "Japan Chronicle."

It is predicted that Japan's refusal will intensify competition.

Japanese whalers have made a great advance in the Antarctic in recent years. In the event of their programme being realized, they will prove a great rival of British and Norwegian operators who have been virtually monopolizing the Antarctic grounds in the past.

Germany has also been pushing a large scheme. In order to protect their interests, therefore, both Britain and Norway are anxious to conclude an agreement with other countries, restricting the number of whalers, the period of operations and the number of the catch.

Since the receipt of the above invitation, the Foreign Office has been conducting negotiations with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the whaling companies concerned, and has now come to an agreement with them that Japan should refrain from participating in the agreement, at least until her capacity and footing are brought to a position comparable to Britain and Norway.

In the 1936-7 season, Norway commissioned 14 whalers, Britain 12, Japan two and both Germany and Denmark one each. Thus Britain and Norway at present occupy the dominant position.

As Japan is now building several whalers, however, it is believed that the number will be increased to four or five in the coming season. By 1939 the total will be brought up to eight. Though the production of whale oil to-day is only 30,000 tons, therefore, it will easily reach 100,000 tons.

SOVIET-U.S.A. TRADE

Moscow, May 4.

Judging from figures published in the "Pravda" there was a marked growth of trade between Soviet Russia and the U.S.A. in the year 1936. In that year Russia exported to the U.S.A. goods to the value of 20.5 million dollars, mainly manganese ore, hides, anthracite, asbestos, flax and hemp. This represents an increase of 2.5 millions on 1935. In the same period the U.S.A. exported to Russia goods to the value of 33.4 million dollars as against 24.7 millions in 1935, mostly machinery and radio accessories.

Transocean News Service.

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, May 4.

The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:

New York 40.22

Paris 889.

Amsterdam 73.25 to 73.28

London 12.277

Paris sterling 109.40 to 109.50

Paris U.S. dollars 22.09 to 22.10

Transocean News Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, May 5.

New York-London Cross-rate High 13.13 Low 13.01 Last 4.93-9/16 4.93 1/16 off

New York Cotton—July 13.13 13.01 13.05 .05 up

New York Rubber—July 18.87 12.75 12.75 12.80 .05 up

Chicago Wheat—July 21.86 21.39 21.10 21.40 .30 up

Chicago Corn—July 11.01 11.17 11.61 11.5 1 1/2 off

Silver—Official 11 1/2 11 1/2 45 45 unchanged

1936/7 High Low Dow Jones Averages May 3. High Low Close Change

194.40 143.11 30 Industrial 174.59 170.89 175.30 176.30 1.71 up

64.46 40.66 30 Rail 58.35 59.50 58.94 58.41 1.16 up

37.54 24.23 20 Utilities 29.50 30.02 29.45 28.81 .52 up

108.01 88.92 40 Bonds 101.16 101.36 101.36 .19 up

58.44 55.58 11 Commodity Index 74.44 74.82 74.82 .18 up

Business Done:—\$70,000 shares.

Stocks Last Sale May 3 4 Last Sale May 3 4

Adams Express 17 1/2 18 Great Northern Ry. 52 1/2 53 1/2

Allis Chalmers 84 84 Great Western Sugar 35 1/2 36

Amer. Can 99 1/2 99 1/2 Holly Sugar Corp. 78 1/2 79

Am. Car & Foundry 31 1/2 31 1/2 Humble Oil 78 1/2 79

Amer. Cyanamid 31 1/2 31 1/2 Int. Nickel 60 1/2 61 1/2

Amer. & For. Power 8 1/2 9 Int. Tel. & Tel. 11 1/2 11 1/2

Amer. & For. 37 1/2 37 1/2 Int. Dept. Stores 27 27 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 43 43 Kennecott Copper 63 1/2 65

Amer. Metals 49 1/2 51 1/2 Lambert Corp. 12 1/2 12 1/2

Amer. Radiator 22 1/2 22 1/2 Loew's Inc. 75 1/2 78

Amer. Rolling Mill 35 35 1/2 Lorillard 21 1/2 22

Amer. Smelting 85 1/2 87 1/2 McIntyre Porcupine 44 1/2 44 1/2

Amer. Steel F'dica 55 1/2 55 1/2 McKesson & Robbins 44 1/2 44 1/2

Amer. Sugar 45 45 Monsanto Chemical 87 1/2 88 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 167 169 1/2 Montgomery Ward 54 1/2 54 1/2

Amer. Tobacco "B" 81 82 Murray Corp. 14 1/2 15 1/2

Amer. Waterworks 20 20 1/2 Nat. Cash Register 27 27 1/2

Anaconda Copper 51 1/2 53 1/2 Nat. Dairy Products 23 23

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 87 1/2 89 1/2 Nat. Distillers 30 1/2 31

Atlantic Refining 31 31 1/2 Nat. Power & Light 10 1/2 10 1/2

Atlas Corp. 18 1/2 18 1/2 New York Central 46 1/2 47

Auburn Motors 28 1/2 29 1/2 Niagara Hudson P. Corp. 12 1/2 12 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 89 1/2 90 1/2 North American 24 1/2 25 1/2

\$7 cum. pf. 99 1/2 99 1/2 Northern Pacific 33 1/2 34 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 33 1/2 34 1/2 Pacific Gas & Elec. 30 1/2 30 1/2

Barnsdall Oil 28 28 1/2 Pacific Lighting 45 1/2 46 1/2

Bendix Aviation 85 87 1/2 Packard Motors 9 1/2 9 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 85 87 1/2 Paramount 21 1/2 21 1/2

Boeing Airplane 38 1/2 38 1/2 Pennsylvania R.R. 44 44 1/2

Borden Co. 25 1/2 25 1/2 Phelps Dodge 57 1/2 58

Briggs Manufacturing 45 1/2 46 1/2 Public Service of N.J. 42 1/2 42 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. 33 1/2 34 Pullman Inc. 19 1/2 19 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. 33 1/2 34 Pure Oil 19 1/2 19 1/2

\$6 cum. pf. 85 1/2 87 1/2 Radio Corp. of Am. 38 39

Case, J.I. 184 186 Republic Steel 38 39

Canadian Pacific 134 134 Reynolds Tobac. "B" 50 1/2 51 1/2

Celanese Corp. of America 36 1/2 38 St. Joseph Lead Co. 43 1/2 43 1/2

Cerro de Pasco 68 67 1/2 Schenley 43 1/2 43 1/2

Certain-Teed P'ducts 17 1/2 17 1/2 Schenley 5 1/2 pf. 94 94 1/2

Chesapeake Corp. 85 84 1/2 Sears Roebuck 86 1/2 87 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 59 59 1/2 Shell Union Oil 29 29 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 113 1/2 115 1/2 Socony-Vacuum 19 1/2 19 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 13 1/2 14 Southern Cal Edison 25 1/2 25 1/2

Columbia 6% "A" pf. 93 1/2 93 1/2 Southern Pacific 37 1/2 38 1/2

Commercial Credit 61 1/2 62 1/2 Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf. 49 49 1/2

Commercial Solvents 16 16 1/2 Stand Brands 13 1/2 13 1/2

Commonwealth & S. 2 1/2 2 1/2 Stand Gas & Elec. 9 9 1/2

Commonwealth 58 cum. pf. 51 1/2 52 1/2

Consolidated Edison 37 1/2 40 Standard Oil of N.J. 67 1/2 68 1/2

Consolidated Oil 16 1/2 16 1/2 Sterling Products 65 64

Continental Oil 44 1/2 44 1/2 Swift International 31 1/2 32

Corn. Products 66 1/2 66 1/2 Technicolor 22 1/2 23 1/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 6 1/2 6 1/2 Texas Gulf Sulphur 36 1/2 37 1/2

Curtiss Wright "A" 19 1/2 19 1/2 Tidewater Assoc. Oil 18 18

Delaware & Hudson 18 1/2 18 1/2 Timken-Detroit Axle 22 1/2 23 1/2

Del. Lackawanna & Western 134 133 1/2 Transamerica 15 15 1/2

Distillers Corp. Sea-grams 21 1/2 22 1/2 20th Cent. Fox Films 37 1/2 38 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 55 54 1/2 20th Cent. Fox Films pf. 46 48

Du Pont 154 155 1/2 Un. Carbide & Car- bon 98 1/2 99 1/2

Electric Boat 19 19 1/2 Un. Pacific 142 144

Elec. Bond & Share 19 19 1/2 United Aircraft 26 1/2 26 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf. 65 67 1/2 Un. Airline Trans- port 17 1/2 17 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf. 65 67 1/2 United Corp. 5 1/2 5 1/2

Elec. Power & Light 76 1/2 76 1/2 United Corp. 43 cum. pf. 41 40 1/2

Elec. Power & Light 77 77 1/2 Un. Gas Improv'm't 13 1/2 13 1/2

Frestone Tire & R. 35 1/2 35 1/2 Un. Light & power "A" 7 7 1/2

Flintkote 35 1/2 35 1/2 U.S. Industrial Alco- hol 36 1/2 36 1/2

Gen. Asphalt 39 1/2 41 U.S. Rubber 58 60 1/2

Gen. Cigar 39 1/2 41 U.S. Rubber 35 pf. 89 89 1/2

Gen. Electric 53 1/2 54 1/2 U.S. Steel 101 1/2 104

Gen. Foods 57 1/2 58 1/2 Vanadium 28 1/2 29 1/2

Gen. Motors 43 1/2 46 Warner Bros. Pict. 12 1/2 13

Gen. Railway Signal 24 1/2 24 1/2 Westinghouse Elec. 138 140

Gillette Safety Razor 42 1/2 42 1/2 Youngstown Sheet & Tube 87 88 1/2

Glidden 44 45 Chase National Bk. 52 1/2 53 1/2

Gold Dust 42 1/2 42 1/2 National City Bank 46 1/2 47 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.) 44 45 Call Money 1 1/2 1 1/2

Goodrich 55 pf. 81 1/2 82 1/2 Bid

Goodyear 41 1/2 41 1/2

NEW REICH LOAN

Berlin, May 4.

The German Government will offer from May 13 to May 29 500 million Reichsmarks Treasury Bonds at 9 1/2 bearing an interest of 4 1/2 percent. A further 100 million Marks already have been taken over by credit institutions. The bonds are to mature in 15 years. The first instalment of 40 per cent must be paid by the purchaser of the bonds before June 3, the remaining portion in three 20 per cent instalments, on June 21, July 10 and July 20 respectively.

The object of this new 600 million Reichsmark loan is to consolidate the indebtedness arising out of the Government work in the creation scheme and to carry out the rearmament programme.

Transocean News Service.

Ammonium Sulphate

The Government has decided to call a meeting of the Fertilizer Control Committee at the official residence of the Premier on April 8th in order to seek its views on the new sulphate of ammonia quotation.

Although the Manufacturers' Association proposed to fix its quotation at Y3.65 for April delivery, Y3.70 for May and Y3.75 for June-July, both the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Commerce and Industry are anxious to fix the quotation at a lower level. In their opinion, the most reasonable price is Y3.40 for each month.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KWANGHONG"	On 9th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 9th May, 2 p.m.
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SWATOW & HONGKONG	"CHEKIANG"	On 12th May, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, CHEFOO, NEWCHOW & TIENTSIN	"NEUHOWANG"	On 12th May, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"AIYUAN"	On 13th May, 6 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 14th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 14th May, 4 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 15th May, 3 p.m.
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Klungchow for Canton
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AQUITANIA'S GOOD PERFORMANCE

London, May 4.

The Cunard White Star liner, Aquitania, which reached Southampton this afternoon from New York, completed the best steaming performance in her 23 years' career. She crossed the Atlantic, between the Ambrose Channel Light Vessels and Cherbourg Breakwater, a distance of 3199 nautical miles, in five days, eight hours, thirty-seven minutes, which is an average speed of 24.87 knots. Her previous best average was 24.82 knots, accomplished last year after she had been fitted with four new propellers.

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Seistan, Douglas, May 21.
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Chao.

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Havelland, Jensen, May 9.
Tjimonari, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Fulda, Melchers, May 14.
Tyndarus, B. & S., May 15.
Hauri, Jensen, May 17.
Havel, Melchers, May 18.
Sophie Rickmers, Jensen, May 19.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 24.
Tai Suen Hong, Jardine, April 30.
Preussen, Jensen, May 31.

Foochow.

Haiyang, Douglas, May 7.
Hangsang, Jardine, May 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 8.
Newchwang, B. & S., May 12.
Seistan, Douglas, May 12.
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Islami, Jardine, May 15.
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Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 8.
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Corfin, P. & O., May 13.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 13.
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Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 19.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 21.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 24.
Naldora, P. & O., May 27.
Peter Maersk, Jensen, May 27.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), May 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 27.
Felix Rousset, Messageries, May 28.
Irishbank, Bank Line, May 30.
Preussen, Jensen, May 31.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS

Sochow, B. & S., May 6.
Leesang, Jardine, May 7.
Yochow, B. & S., May 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 8.
Sandvikens, Jensen, May 9.
Tjimonari, J.C.J. Line, May 9.
Norviken, Jardine, May 12.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 13.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 14.
Glenahol, Jardine, May 15.
Suinyang, B. & S., May 15.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 16.
Havel, Melchers, May 17.

Swatow.

Sochow, B. & S., May 6.
Haiyang, Douglas, May 7.
Hangsang, Jardine, May 7.
Leesang, Jardine, May 7.
Yochow, B. & S., May 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 8.
Sandvikens, Jensen, May 9.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 9.
Sandvikens, Jensen, May 9.
Haitan, Douglas, May 11.
Hellas, Thoresen, May 12.
Newchwang, B. & S., May 12.
Norviken, Jardine, May 12.
Seistan, Douglas, May 12.
Haitan, Douglas, May 14.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 14.
Yatshing, Jardine, May 14.
Hsi Lee, Thoresen, May 15.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 16.
Kingyuan, B. & S., May 16.
Fukukun Maru, O.S.K., May 19.
Seistan, Douglas, May 19.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 23.

Taku.

Havelland, Jensen, May 9.
Fulda, Melchers, May 14.
Havel, Melchers, May 18.
Preussen, Jensen, May 31.

Tientsin.

Hangsang, Jardine, May 7.
Yochow, B. & S., May 12.
Newchwang, B. & S., May 12.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 14.
Yatshing, Jardine, May 14.

Tsingtao.

Hangsang, Jardine, May 7.
Yochow, B. & S., May 7.
Havelland, Jensen, May 9.
Sandvikens, Jensen, May 9.
Norviken, Jardine, May 12.
Fulda, Melchers, May 14.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 14.
Yatshing, Jardine, May 14.
Havel, Melchers, May 18.
Preussen, Jensen, May 31.

Wei-Hai-Wei.

Yochow, B. & S., May 14.
Hupoh, B. & S., May 14.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Doddwell, May 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 19.
Peter Maersk, Jensen, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.

Baltimore.

Rhesus, B. & S., May 7.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Peter Maersk, Jensen, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.

Boston and New York.

Rhesus, B. & S., May 7.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Doddwell, May 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 19.
Peter Maersk, Jensen, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

Cristobal.

City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Doddwell, May 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 19.
Peter Maersk, Jensen, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.

Havana.

City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 19.

Honolulu.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.

Los Angeles.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Doddwell, May 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 19.
Peter Maersk, Jensen, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

Panama.

Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Doddwell, May 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 19.
Peter Maersk, Jensen, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

Philadelphia.

Rhesus, B. & S., May 7.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Peter Maersk, Jensen, May 27.
Sunyo Maru, O.S.K., May 27.

Portland.

General Lee, States Co., May 8.
General Pershing, States Co., May 29.

San Francisco.

General Lee, States Co., May 8.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Tai Ping, Doddwell, May 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 19.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 23.
General Pershing, States Co., May 29.

Seattle.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 8.
Tyndarus, B. & S., May 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Tyndarus, B. & S., May 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Tyndarus, B. & S., May 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 18.
Nepuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 31.
Preussen, Jensen, May 31.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.

Ball.

Tjimonari, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 25.

Bangkok.

Hellas, Thoresen, May 12.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 23.

Batavia.

Tjimonari, J.C.J. Line, May 18.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, May 19.

Belawan-Del.

Oder, Melchers, May 14.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 30.

Brisbane.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 18.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.

Cebu.

Bengloe, Loxley, May 9.
Tjimonari, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Silveryew, Furness, May 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 25.
Grete Maersk, Jensen, May 31.

Davao.

Kwangchow, B. & S., May 9.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 14.

Hobart.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.

Hoihow.

Hsi Hing, Thoresen, May 7.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 9.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 14.
Hsi Lee, Thoresen, May 31.

Madras.

Friderun, Melchers, May 31.

Malacca.

Tjimonari, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 25.

Manila.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Rhesus, B. & S., May 7.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 11.
Tjimonari, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 15.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 15.
Tai Ping, B. & S., May 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 20.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 22.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollars, May 23.
Silveryew, Furness, May 23.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollars, May 27.
Farnhill, Jensen, May 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 30.
Grete Maersk, Jensen, May 31.
Nepuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.

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TO SHANGHAI via SWATOW

S.S. "LEESANG" 7 May at Noon

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S.S. "MAUSANG" 8 May at 10 a.m.
S.S. "HINSANG" 21 May at 10 a.m.

TO TIENTSIN via SWATOW

S.S. "HANGSANG" 7 May at 4 p.m.
S.S. "YATSHING" 14 May at 8 a.m.
S.S. "FOUSHING" 21 May at 8 p.m.

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S.S. "ISLAMI" 19 May at 7 a.m.

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NARUTO MARU ... Monday, 31st May

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 26th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

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TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 28th May

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

Hekkon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B4.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Hoihow, general cargo, lying at Yaumati.—Douglas & Co.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from Haiphong via Hoihow, general cargo, Kowloon Bay.—B. & S.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. Atkins, from Foochow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Tanda, British steamer, 4,388 tons, Captain E. Pitcher, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Hong Kong Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,558 tons, Captain H. Sato, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at O. S. K's Wharf.—O. S. K.

Talabot, Norwegian steamer, 4,178 tons, Captain S. Sørensen, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at Stonecutters.—Thorsen & Co.

Ryuyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,650 tons, Capt. M. Okawara, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. B. K.

Toba Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,283 tons, Captain S. Miyairi, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain S. Larsen, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at C. M. S. N's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,431 tons, Captain L. Thierin, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Klung Chow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain Hodgkiss, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Lang Chow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain O. Fox, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. C3.—Hung Peng & Co.

Lee Sang, British steamer, 972 tons, Captain C. M. Cater, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, 651 tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Tai Fung & Co.

TUESDAY, MAY 4.

Antenor, British str., 6,809 tons, Captain Leslie, from Dalren via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A1.—B. & S.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 9,865 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,353 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 19,695 tons, of which 18,134 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,081, of which 174 were from British steamers.

There were altogether thirteen arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 19 departures, nine were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	20,487
Dutch	1	1,903
Norwegian	1	—
Portuguese	1	120
Japanese	2	5,227
Chinese	3	1,823
Total	13	29,380

VESSELS DUE

Ancas, B. & S., May 22.
 Ajax, B. & S., May 19.
 Antiochia, B. & S., May 21.
 Aramis, Messageries, May 14.
 Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
 Bangalore, P. & O., May 10.
 Henary, Loxley's, May 8.
 Bengloe, Loxley's, May 8.
 Chasag, B. & S., May 6.
 Chengta, B. & S., May 6.
 City of Lillo, Bank Line, May 15.
 City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 24.
 Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 2.
 Corfu, P. & O., May 12.
 Danmark, E.A. Co., May 15.
 Demodocus, B. & S., May 17.
 Durban Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 4.
 Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 20.
 Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 28.
 Fridman, Melchers, May 25.
 Fulda, Melchers, May 14.
 Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 21.
 General Lee, States Co., May 7.
 Giuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
 Gonsionau, Melchers, May 13.
 Golden Dragon, States Co., May 9.
 Grote Maersk, Jensen's, May 31.
 Hakodadi Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
 Havelland, Jensen's, May 9.
 Havel, Melchers, May 18.
 Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
 Hoang, Jardine's, May 7.
 Hupel, B. & S., May 7.
 Irtisbank, Bank Line, May 30.
 Isauri, Jensen's, May 17.
 Java, E.A. Co., May 19.
 Kutsang, Jardine's, May 6.
 Leverkusen, Jensen's, May 23.
 Malaya, E.A. Co., May 6.
 Manila Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
 Medon, B. & S., May 22.
 Menestheus, B. & S., May 9.
 Mirzapur, P. & O., May 19.
 Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.

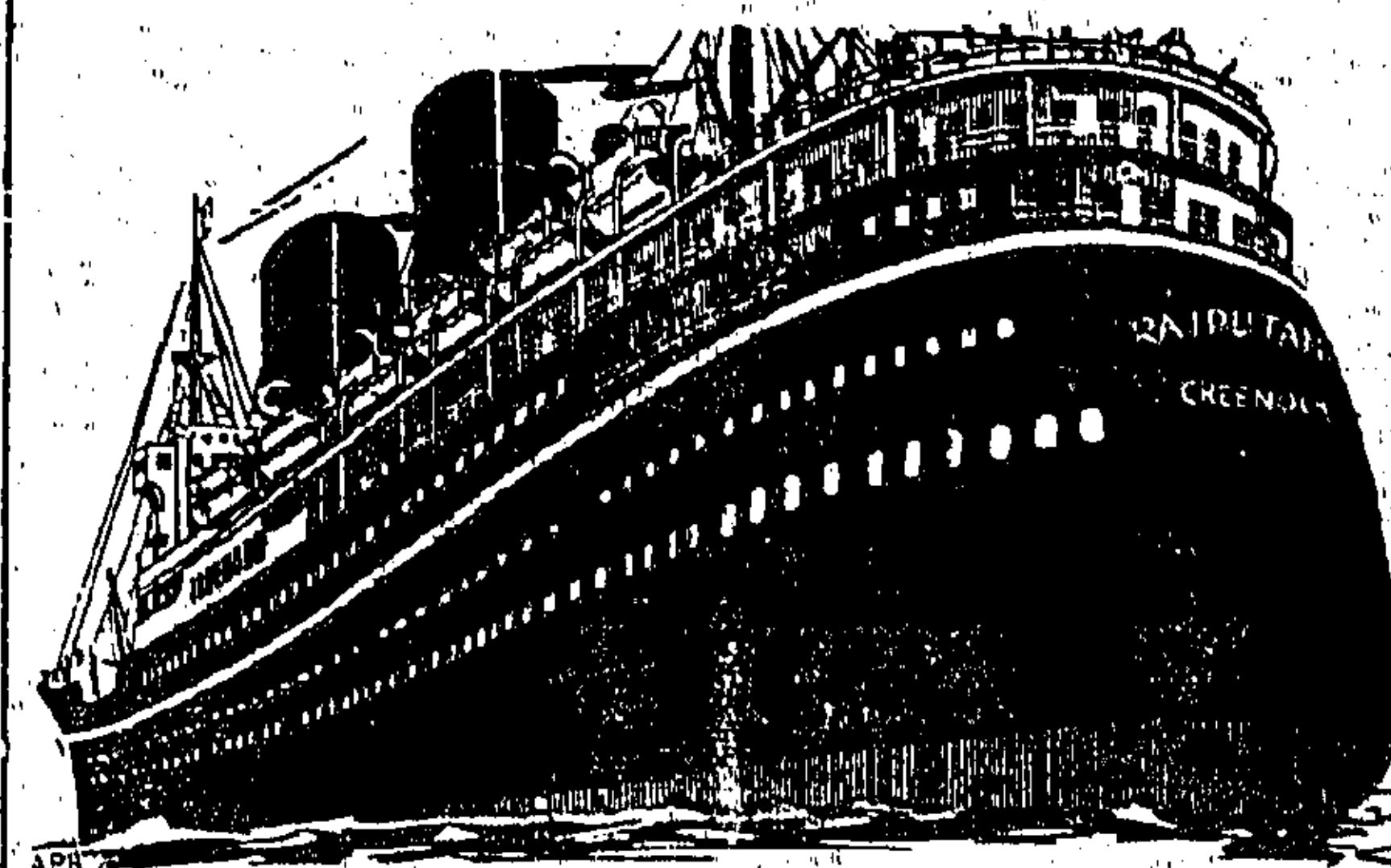
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The following passengers arrived in the Colony from Australia yesterday by the S.S. Tanda: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tregear, Mr. H. Whiteley, Miss M. F. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. L. Cameron, Mrs. F. Cunningham, Mr. F. P. Lachlan, Miss J. O. Lachlan, Miss J. McKenzie, Miss G. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edgar, Mrs. A. McKee, Mrs. A. R. Tucker, Miss K. D. Skehan, Mrs. E. McLean, Miss M. A. McCarthy, Miss E. Rimmington, Mr. F. J. Welch, Mrs. E. Lemmon, Mr. R. M. Ainslie, Mr. J. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Regan, Mr. A. A. Bright, Miss K. Bright, Mrs. F. M. Yule, Miss C. Quick, Dr. V. Plummer, Miss E. M. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hayward, Mr. A. P. Burnett, Hon. W. B. Propsting, Mrs. Propsting, Mrs. C. Crawford, Miss D. Crawford, Mr. D. B. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gulsion, Mr. L. Gulsion, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien, Mrs. M. M. Simpson, Mrs. S. I. Broad, Mr. A. H. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornton, Miss S. F. Monahan, Mr. W. L. Alford, Mr. W. C. Shea, Mrs. H. St. J. Tyrwhitt, Mr. Rene Henri, Mrs. D. E. Hamilton, Miss J. M. Miller, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cullinane, Miss P. Cullinane, Miss A. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Campbell-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reinhold, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Leach, Mr. J. T. McEvoy, Mrs. M. Valentine, Mr. H. J. Gaskin, Miss E. K. Dawson, Captain and Mrs. A. W. Leuschner, Mr. Tack Hong, Mr. Harry Louey Yen, Mr. Yuke Wong Shee, Mr. Arthur Lome, Mr. A. Lan, Mr. Jang Ting Shun, Mr. Ah Young, Mr. Leslie Foon Kong, Miss Foon Jean, Master Aid Kong, Master Sul Kong, Mr. Pang Lui He, Master Chan Yee Fong, Master Alois Chon Wing Fong, Master Paul Chan Yee Fong, Mrs. Lee Fook and infant, Miss Yuk Fun, Mr. See To Tu, Mr. Shiu Yee Yung, Miss Fong Ngom, Mrs. Lee See, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Master E. M. Richardson, Mr. F. A. Gronadecki, Mr. M. Yatsoshi, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McPherson, Mr. J. H. Soderberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cathie, Miss K. Whedipck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eva, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Seccombe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan and child, Mr. H. A. N. Hayles, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colson, Miss M. M. Wallace, Miss C. E. McNeill, Miss G. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry, Mr. D. J. Noonan, Miss B. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beattie, Mrs. E. Flowers, Miss Flowers, Miss C. May, Mr. B. Harrison, Mr. Bernard Chan, Mrs. Bernard Chan and child.

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*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
*MIRZAPUR	7,000	28th May	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COBPU	14,500	12th June	do
*BANGALORE	6,000	18th June	Marsa, Havre, London, Hamburg
NALDERA	16,000	28th June	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th July	do
BANCHI	17,000	24th July	Marsa, Havre, London, H'bg., R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd July	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	31st July	do

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TANDA	7,000	6th May	Shanghai & Japan
*BANGALORE	8,000	11th May	do
TALMA	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
COBPU	14,500	13th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIDDHANA	8,000	27th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	27th May	Shanghai & Japan
SEIBALA	8,000	3rd June	do
CARTHAGE	14,500	10th June	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
BEUTAN	6,000	11th June	Shanghai & Japan

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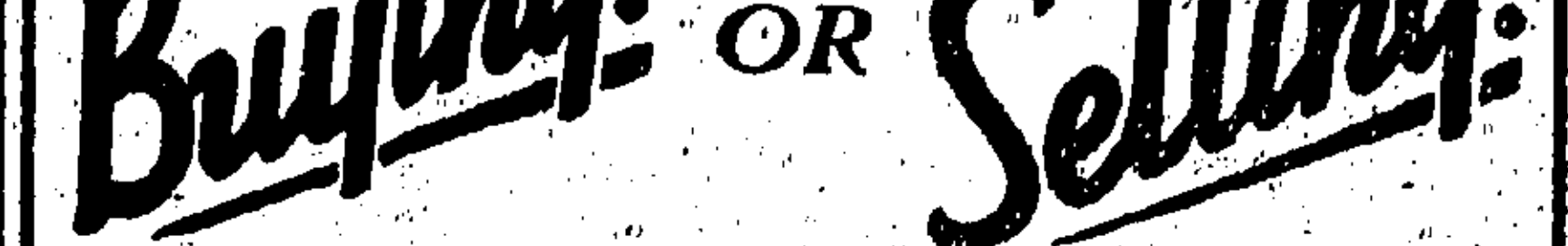
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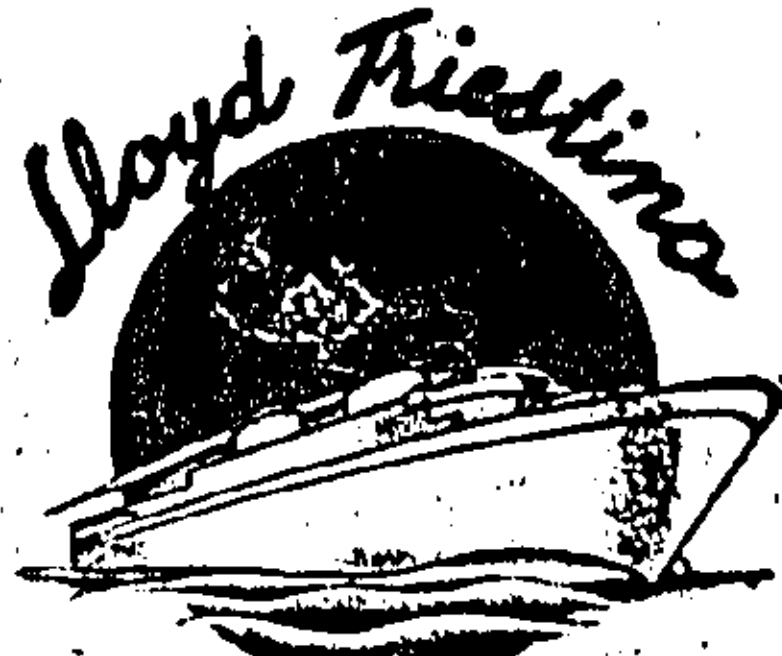
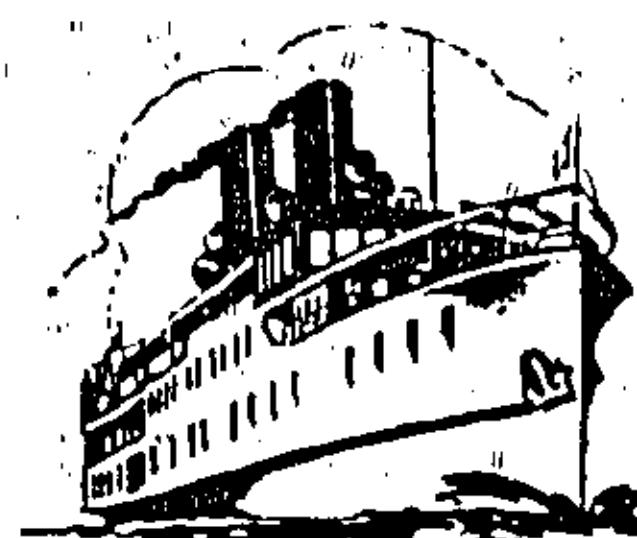
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THE MONARCHY OF ENGLAND

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things that are gone to decay." Next the Stole and Imperial Mantle; the Orb with the Cross upon it reminding the King that "the whole world is subject to the power and empire of Christ our Redeemer." Then the Archbishop places, on the fourth finger of the King's right hand the Ring, "emblem of his dignity and of defence of the Catholic Faith." In the King's gloved right hand is placed the sceptre with a cross, the sceptre with the Dove or "Rod of Equity" in the left hand.

And now the Monarch, thus invested with all other ensigns of authority, bows his head to receive the greatest, the Crown; at which moment "the people" with loud and repeated shouts, cry, "God save the King!"; the peers put on their coronets, the trumpets sound, and the guns outside thunder a salute. "Be strong and play the man," sings the choir.

"OUR GRACIOUS KING"

Lastly comes the presentation of the Bible with the words, "Our gracious King; we present you with this Book, the most valuable thing this world affords. Here is wisdom; this is the royal law; these are the lively Oracles of God."

Thereafter, the King receives the Archbishop's threefold blessing, and, while "Te Deum" is sung, is placed upon the Throne. This is followed by the fealty of the bishops and the homage of the nobles, now much shortened but still a very affecting ceremony, the first of each order touching the King's crown and kissing his cheeks. At the close, the drums beat, the trumpets sound, and the people shout again.

At this point comes the Coronation of the Queen, who, after she is anointed, receives the Queen's Ring on the fourth finger of her right hand and upon her head a crown. In her right hand is placed the sceptre, and in her left hand the Ivory Rod with the Dove. When she has been conducted to her own throne, the Communion Service proceeds.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

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The "Times," after noting the circumstances which have occurred since the Ottawa Conference, says: "The intention of Ottawa was to increase the total volume of world trade and not merely of trade within the Commonwealth, though circumstances of time made it urgent to build up first the trade between its members in order to provide some measure of security for their primary and manufacturing industries."

"Britain, and to an increasing extent the Dominions, as well need expanding outlets in foreign markets. They are thus predisposed to take part in any movement for reciprocal removal of obstacles though they will be careful not to throw away the benefits secured by their own mutual concessions until they can be sure that any suggested widening of the system will be to their own and to the general advantage."

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NEW PROFITS TAX QUESTION

Mr. Chamberlain Consults Industrial Leaders

London, May 5.

A private meeting of the Trade and Industry Committee of the House of Commons was addressed last night by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on the subject of the new Profits Tax.

Newspapers state that the Chancellor indicated he had received representations from many quarters on the increase of tax and that he was continuing consultation on the subject with leading representatives of industry.

No indication was given of the concessions or modifications contemplated beyond those already foreshadowed in the Commons—British Wireless.

CORONATION FESTIVITIES

Grand Review As Start To Programme

THE CORONATION FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN WITH A PARADE OF NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE ON THE RACE-COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY AT 8 A.M. ON MAY 12. HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE THE SALUTE.

CHURCH SERVICES WILL COMMENCE AT 11 A.M. THERE WILL BE NO OFFICIAL CHURCH SERVICE IN THE SENSE THAT NO OFFICIAL INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT NOR SEATS RESERVED IN THE CATHEDRAL FOR OFFICIALS.

A royal salute will be fired at noon and at 12.30 p.m. a meeting of the Legislative Council will be held in the Council Chamber which the Judges and members of the Executive Council will be invited to attend. The proceedings at this meeting will be broadcast. A telegram of congratulation will be forwarded to His Majesty the King and the Loyal Address from the community of Hong Kong will be signed by all persons attending the meeting.

CHINESE PROCESSION

There will be a Chinese procession during the forenoon and afternoon of May 12, 13, and 14. An enamelled dragon, a silver dragon and other features will be displayed, and the procession will pass Government House at 2.30 p.m. on May 12.

Illuminations on May 12 and 13 will commence at 8 p.m. There will be night-lighting displays of illuminated aeroplanes and searchlight displays. At 11 p.m. on May 12, a bouquet of rockets will be fired from H.M.S. Eagle and three destroyers. There will also be a display of fireworks staged by the Japanese community from 8 to 10 p.m.

On May 13 and 14 there will be a Chinese night procession with the usual lanterns. A gauze dragon

and a gold dragon will be displayed, and the procession on May 13 will be in time to pass Government House at 9 p.m.

MEDALS FOR THE SCHOOLS

School holidays will last from May 12 until the 15th and each schoolchild will be presented with a medal. There will also be a display of the combined scouts at the Hong Kong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley on May 14, at 3 p.m.

It is expected that the Coronation Service and His Majesty's Speech will be relayed from England. The local broadcast programme will include choral singing by the Hong Kong Singers and the Philharmonic Society.

The George V. Jubilee Trust programme of the Coronation will be sold in the streets by boy scouts during the celebrations.

CHINA'S EXPANDING RAILWAY SYSTEM

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The Review contains an appreciation of railways in China by Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to China. Sir Hugh writes: "The reforms already introduced and progress continually being made under such able administrations are truly impressive. This improvement and modernisation of the railway system is conferring a great benefit upon China, the immediate results of which are apparent in improved transportation facilities offered to the public and the indirect results of which will be made clear when the increased confidence thus engendered in investors encourages further investment in railway construction."

General Chiang's Five-Year Plan of Railway Development by H.E. Chang Kia Ngau, Minister of Railways, makes very interesting reading. Dealing with the total length of lines, the writer states: "It is interesting to note that from 1881 when the Tangshan-Hsukochwang Railway was built down to the year 1935, namely 54 years, 8,110.3 kilometres of lines had been constructed, averaging 150.2 kilometres per annum. General Chiang's Five-Year Plan calls for 8,139.1 kilometres of lines, averaging 1,628 kilometres per annum, which means more than ten times the kilometrage of lines has to be built in one year as much as heretofore, or in other words, the same measure of achievement has to be made in five years which formerly took more than half a century. That the work is difficult and the responsibility great is quite apparent."

DESTROYER "BARGES-IN"

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"I was on the jetty at Fresh Wharf when the destroyer came up-river unexpectedly. It looked as though the dropped her anchor on a lot of cable and that it did not hold. Then, in turning round, she hit the barges."

SPEEDBOAT DEPOT SHIP

The Wishart is the depot ship for the motor speedboats which escorted the King and Queen down the river on April 27, when the King opened the Maritime Museum at Greenwich. Under the command of Lieut.-Commander D. B. Wyburd, the Wishart has a displacement of 1,140 tons and is 300ft. long. She was launched in July, 1919.

parent. The total length of lines on which construction was already started last year was only 2,000 odd kilometres, but the amount required for the purchase of construction materials was well over \$200,000,000. Needless to say, future requirements will be still greater. In view of the financial difficulties which the government is now facing and the poor economic conditions of the people, it is difficult to push on with new constructions however important they may be to the development of the country.

A Three-Year Survey of the Peiping-Hankow Railway by Y. C. Chen. Operating Results of the Chinese National Railways by Yen Way Woo, and Unification of Railway Control by Fen-cheng Hsieh are among other items of interest.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., May 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 79 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 80 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10h. to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 3.88 ins.

Against an average of 12.31 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.52 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.48 a.m.

4 p.m., May 5.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.

Temperature, 80. Humidity, 83.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum Temperature, 89. Rainfall, nil.

FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Wednesday 12th May the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and all Branch Post Offices will be open from 7.30 a.m. to noon for the sale of Coronation Stamps and other business except Money Orders.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

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Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
CALCUTTA, STRAITS AND SAIGON ...	Yamasee ...	6th May
BANGKOK ...	Ukhang ...	6th May
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW ...	Shantung ...	6th May
SWATOW ...	Okanatu ...	6th May
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April ...	Pan-American Airways Plane ...	6th May
JAPAN ...	Manila Maru ...	6th May
HAIPHONG ...	Nagato Maru ...	6th May
MANILA ...	Minam ...	7th May
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS ...	Conte ...	7th May
JAPAN, SHANGHAI AND EUROPE via ...	General Lee ...	7th May
Siberia (London date, 19th April) ...	Hosono ...	7th May
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 17th April) ...	Suwa Maru ...	7th May
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW ...	Emp. of Canada ...	7th May
SWATOW ...	Kiangchow ...	8th May
MANILA ...	Upeh ...	8th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 16th April) ...	Pres. McKinley ...	8th May
STRAITS ...	Pres. Pierce ...	8th May
JAPAN AND MANILA ...	Conte Biancamano ...	8th May
SHANGHAI ...	Tyndareus ...	8th May
STRAITS AND MANILA ...	Menestheus ...	8th May
AMOI ...	Tynda ...	8th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 17th April) ...	Bangalore ...	10th May
JAPAN ...	Pres. Lincoln ...	10th May
SHANGHAI ...	Taiyo Maru ...	10th May
STRAITS ...	Qingy Maru ...	10th May
JAPAN ...	Kiang ...	11th May
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA ...	Nakodato Maru ...	11th May
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS ...	Tai Ping ...	11th May
STRAITS AND EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 16th April and London Parcels—London date, 8th April ...	Corfu ...	13th May
JAPAN ...	Nako Maru ...	13th May
SHANGHAI ...	Touyoko Maru ...	13th May
STRAITS ...	Durban Maru ...	13th May
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI ...	Rampura ...	14th May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 14th April) ...	Pres. Grant ...	14th May

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
THURSDAY		
Shanghai	Tanda	Thursday 6th, 10.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th May	Manila Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.30 A.M. Ord. 11.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.35 A.M. Ord. Noon
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.O. plane	Reg. Noon Ord. 12.30 P.M.
Swatow	Soochow	Reg. 1.30 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Anshing	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 6th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 6th, 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.O. plane	Shanghai P.O. Reg. 6th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 6th, 7.00 P.M.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 11th May	Kowloon P.O.	Reg. 6th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 6th, 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th May	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 11th May	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Reg. 6th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 6th, 5.30 P.M.
Japan and "San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th May	General Lee	5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 20th May	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th June	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 6.00 P.M.
SATURDAY		
Sandakan	Nagase ...	8th May
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	8.30 A.M.
Foochow	Soochow	8.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 9th May and "EUROPE via Siberia"	Pres. McKinley	Parcels 2.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Ord. 6.00 P.M.

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